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Draperies of all kinds. Curtain Poles, Window Shades, etc., Large assortment and choice selections.  
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Having secured the exclusive control of the celebrated "Uni"-Corn Salve for this city, we will present to every person buying a pair of Men's or Women's Shoes a 25 cent box of the "Uni"-Corn Salve.

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That's what talks now.

Price is the invincible salesman. He dwells at the

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All grades have been reduced in price. A big sacrifice of stylish clothing right in the heart of the season. We have no space to quote prices, but only ask you to call at our store and the lowness of our prices will please you.

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—AT—

## HOPWOODS'.

## LOCAL LEMES.

Miss Tillie White is visiting friends in Vincennes.

C. B. Case visited in Floyd township Saturday.

Dr. A. Moudy of Westfield, was in the city on Monday.

Miss Myrtle Smyser, left Monday evening for Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Hollingsworth and family, who have been in Chicago several days, are at home.

W. J. Sandy, of Cloverdale, was in the city Sunday.

John W. Lee came over from St. Louis, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross are visiting in Lebanon, Ind.

H. S. Renick and wife, have returned from French Lick.

Walter Kelley spent Sunday in Indianapolis, with his parents.

The Misses Roberts, of Paris, Ill., are the guests of Miss Anna Chaffee.

Mrs. J. H. Neff and daughter, of Fairbanks, visited at W. G. Neff's this week.

Wilbur A. Fiske, of West Lebanon, spent the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bayne.

Henry H. Hillis shipped fourteen car loads of crushed stone to Indianapolis, the first of the week.

Selden Smyser is in Chicago.

Dwight Allen Terre Hanted on the Fourth.

Mrs. Prof. Naylor spent Tuesday in Indianapolis.

John Chaffee left Monday night for Danville, Ills.

Chas. Kiefer is off on a business trip to New York.

Ed. Shieldmyer took in Indianapolis last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Welch was in Cloverdale the first of the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Catherwood visited her son at Indianapolis on Tuesday.

George W. Black shipped two car loads of horses to Indianapolis, Monday.

D. V. Miller, of Terre Haute, was in the city on Sunday, visiting his mother.

It is reported that John Keen captured a six pound carp in Walnut, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pfahler, paid a recent visit to Borden, returning the first of this week.

Wallace Gott and Miss Hettie E. Strother, of this city, were married in Crawfordsville on Sunday.

A. Brockway, Paul Day, Sam Hesson, Harry Conklin and Earl Fisk, spent the Fourth in Indianapolis.

Marriage license has been issued to Washington Varvel and Sallie Shadle; James M. Boardman and Emma Bryan.

The Evansville Courier was represented in our city this week, in the person of Wallace Ireland, who visited G. E. Blake.

N. E. Laidacker, of DePauw University, has been offered a position in Leland Stanford University, and will probably accept it.

Jesse W. Weik left Sunday for New Jersey, as a member of the committee to notify Mr. Hobart, of his nomination for Vice President.

A train load of delegates from Missouri to the C. E. convention at Washington, D. C., passed through here on the Big Four Tuesday morning.

The Banner Times is authority for the statement that a catfish was caught in Eel river on a trot-line weighing over twelve pounds. Our office boy says: "Gee whiz! What a trot-line!"

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen started Tuesday morning for Newport, where they will spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. Allen's folks. They drove through in a buggy.

Joseph Mortimer, who was sent to the Jeffersonville penitentiary from Putnam county for a term of three years, for larceny, was released on Tuesday, and brought back by Sheriff Glidewell.

Report has it that Ed. Gardner has sold his farm northeast of this city to Abe F. Hillis, and has bought the farm known as the Ora Kauffmann place on the Bainbridge road, where he will build a residence this fall.

A party of students went to Fern, on a picnic excursion on Saturday last, but were rained out. Determined upon having a good time anyway, they adjourned to Mt. Meridian, where they enjoyed an evening feast.

The Children's Day exercises at the Christian Church, Sunday morning and evening, as per program published last week, was in every way a grand success, well worthy of the church which rendered them.

The audience were well pleased and responded with a collection of \$15.

### Close Call.

A special from the Indianapolis Journal, of Tuesday says: The new train over the Vandalia which arrives here at noon has a close connection at Terre Haute with the morning train out of Evansville, over the Evansville and Terre Haute and a close connection at Greencastle Junction with the morning train over the Monon from Louisville and New Albany, and after catching the Monon connection the Vandalia train makes no stops this side of Greencastle, and is scheduled to run seventy-three miles in one hour and forty minutes. Yesterday, when coming down the grade near Plainfield, running seventy miles an hour, the driving wheels of the engine dropped from the track. The forward truck of the locomotive, the tank and the cars behind remained on the track and the train ran fully half a mile before it came to a standstill, cutting the nuts from the fish joints most of the distance and somewhat demoralizing the crossties. It was a very fortunate escape from what might have been a serious accident. Train 21, going west, and train 20, coming east, were delayed nearly two hours that the track might be repaired.

Mrs. Caroline Martin is with her son in Cincinnati.

D. W. Mullinix, came up from Cloverdale, Monday.

The Misses Grubb were visited the first of the week by Miss Jessie Watson, of Terre Haute.

A commercial department in connection with DePauw University will be instituted the coming school year.

Mrs. Chiddick, of Clinton county, and Miss C. Brooky, have been recent guests of Solomon Weida and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curtis went to Buffalo, the first of the week intending to visit New York City, before their return.

On Friday July 17, an entertainment and lecture will be given by the South Greencastle Mission, for the benefit of the mission.

F. L. Landes, H. C. Lewis, Arthur Throop and H. M. Smith took a two day's outing on White River, above Gosport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Poundstone and family, of Rushville, visited Dr. and Mrs. John, the forepart of the week. The lady is a sister of Mrs. John.

Dr. Hollingsworth being absent from the city on Sunday, his pulpit at College Avenue Church was occupied by Rev. Frank Ditto, of D. P. U.

The fair weather flag looked very much out of place, flapping around in the wind and rain last Monday, but the predicted fair weather came all right on Tuesday morning.

A new saw mill and dryhouse is the latest addition to the Greencastle Manufacturing Co's. plant. The mill will be connected by shafting with the power house of the manufactory.

Noble Cutshaw and wife, of Salem, Ind., were compelled to stop over at the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday, on account of the wreck on the Vandalia. Mr. Cutshaw is Deputy Auditor of Washington county.

A party of Greencastle folks have been camping at Cataract for several days, frightening the frisky squirrel and fishing for the finny fish. A big fish story comes from there to the effect that three cat fish were caught aggregating 45 pounds.

Robert Graham has a force of men at work improving his recently purchased property on Poplar street. He intends moving the house back, raising the foundation, modernizing the roof, etc., making the most of an exceptionally fine location.

Died, on Saturday July 4, at Putnamville, of heart disease and general debility, Miss Lee, sister of C. G. Lee, of Putnamville, and of Mrs. Ad. Daggy, of Greencastle. Deceased was over sixty years of age. The funeral services were held at Putnamville at 2:30 o'clock, burial at Manhattan.

The Fourth in Greencastle was extremely uneventful, except for the heat of mid-day and the afternoon storm. The small boy with his firecracker was the only one who seemed enthusiastically bent on displaying his patriotism. Very few residences were decorated with the national colors. Even the Banner-Times failed to wave.

Miss Ara Blake of Greencastle and Miss Winnie Blandin, of Atchison, Kan., are guests of their sisters, Mrs. F. C. Newhouse and Mrs. H. M. Tourney of South Center street.

Miss Blake is a member of the sophomore class of DePauw University. Miss Blandin will spend the summer in this city and will take a special course of study in violin music under the direction of Professor P. J. Breinig.—Terre Haute Express.

### WALLING MUST HANG.

Judge Helm Sets August 7 as the Fatal Day.

Special from Newport, Ky., July 6, says: Alonzo M. Walling, found guilty of the murder of Pearl Bryan on the night of Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, this year, was today sentenced by Judge Helm of the circuit court to be hung on Aug. 7. A stay of execution for sixty days was granted to give time for an appeal to the court of appeals from Judge Helm's decision overruling the motion of Walling's attorney for a new trial.

The only friends of Walling present was his brother, Charles Walling of Franklin county, Indiana. He showed greater depression upon hearing the sentence than did the prisoner himself. However, Alonzo M. Walling's usually impassive countenance flushed and turned ashen pale alternately and he was taken back to the Covington jail to await the finale.

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—AT THE—

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A nice Pastell Picture with glass and frame, 25c

All other goods at a bargain.

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Ladies' summer corsets well made and extra long waist, bargain, 35c  
We have new corset made to sell at \$1, we put the price at.....89c  
Ladies' ribbed vests for.....5c  
Ladies' ribbed vests, taped necks and arms, for.....10c  
Ladies' extra thin real lisle thread ribbed vests, a beauty for.....25c  
Pure silk mits, good quality, a bargain, for.....15c  
Try a pair of Amsterdam silk mits, price.....25c  
This is the best 25c mitt made.

White Parasols, Fans, Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries.

**SHIRT WAISTS**—We have the most complete line of waists in the city; all the latest novelties in thin goods. Detachable collars and cuffs at popular prices.  
Gold Tinsel Belts, 25c. Waist Button Sets, 15

AT

## Gilmore's.

## GOLD BUGS...

Silverites, Populists or Prohibitionists—we want to sell you

WALL PAPER at reduced prices. Our stock is too large.

We have bargains to offer you.

## Paints, Oils and Drugs

At Reasonable Prices.

## JONES' DRUG STORE.

The services at Locust Street Church last Sunday were well adapted to follow our great national holiday. In the morning the pastor preached on "Christian Citizenship."

The Epworth League topic for the evening was "Citizenship in Heaven—Dependent on What?" Papers on the following sub-topics were presented: "Citizenship in Heaven," Francis Maxon; "Christian Citizenship," Mr. Seaman; "The Epworth League's Relation to Moral Reforms," Dell Miller; "The Sin of Neutrality," Sallie Sellers; "Evils of Greencastle, and Locust Street League's Duty Regarding Them," Miss Harleann. The music was well-selected and added much to the success of the evening.

### Look Before You Leap?

Don't you buy a shoe of any kind until you see what I have. I will pay you to bear this in mind. I am offering this season better values and nicer style shoes than ever before. It does not cost you anything to look, and I am glad to have you compare them with others. I carry a larger stock of shoes than any other dealer and can show you the latest and best styles to select from. Have you seen our new styles in tans? They are at the top. If you buy your tan shoes of us this season you will be in the "push" and no mistake.

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### CITY AND COUNTY

G. W. Davis, of Illinois, is visiting friends in the city.

Walter Potter and wife have been visiting in Chicago.

John Freund went to St. Louis, on a visit, a few days ago.

Rev. Baldock preached at the Baptist Church, last Sunday.

Lee Etter has been visiting his brother, at Indianapolis.

S. B. Vancleave has been visiting Elder Abbott, at Indianapolis.

Otto Weik returned to Washington City, the first of the week.

Mrs. Wilder, of Brazil, has been visiting Dan Riggs and family.

Misses Mamie and Kate Gainer have been visiting at Indianapolis.

Jesse Huff, a former Greencastle boy, was seen on the streets Monday.

Dwight Allen, who has been visiting here, left for Baltimore the first of the week.

Harry Maxwell went to Crawfordsville, Saturday, to sing at the M. E. Church on Sunday.

Leave your orders for job printing at this office and get the best work for the least money.

Isaac Nuttle formerly of Warren township, now of Hartford City, Ind., was a Fourth of July visitor in Greencastle.

Mr. B. A. Parker, who has been very sick for several months, was in town on Saturday; he is convalescing slowly, but steadily.

Two dealers trading side by side, One for his trade on ads relied; One to old foggy methods trusted; The first one's rich, the other's busted.

The Epworth League of College Ave. Church joined with the Brick Chapel League, in the Fourth of July picnic, and had a nice time.

Miss Inez Newhouse, accompanied Mrs. J. W. Casebeer, who has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Newhouse, to her home in Hillsdale.

F. A. Arnold, County Clerk Darnall, J. L. Randel and F. M. Lyon left at noon on Sunday, to attend the Democratic National Convention at Chicago.

Services at St. John's Episcopal Church to-morrow, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. A. Pressey. All are cordially invited.

A colored boy without hands created some amusement on the square Sunday and Monday. He was quite expert with the french harp and in sleight-of-hand tricks, such as chewing up a playing card and pretending to swallow it, then fishing apparently the same card from the pocket of "a by-stander a standin' by."

Real Estate Transfers.

Andrew M. Tarvin to Martha Long, lot in Bainbridge, \$125.

Willard A. Bowen to Samuel E. Silvey, land in Jackson tp., \$20.

D. W. and S. J. Macy to Joel V. Bardin, part lot in Belle Union, \$25.

Cyrine Brothers to L. S. and C. Moler, land in Clinton tp., love.

John J. Curtis to Clarinda M. Curtis, part lot 3 in Greencastle, love.

Same to same, part lot 5 in Greencastle, love.

Same to same, part lot 14 in Greencastle, love.

Susan Hodshire, admx., to Susan Hodshire et al., land in Greencastle tp., partition.

Aaron Allen to Arthur T. Ransom, land in Floyd tp., will.

W. and M. Wright to Andrew S. Wright, land in Jefferson tp., love.

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D. L. Harris is in Boston, Mass., visiting relatives.

Rev. E. T. Lane and wife, are visiting in Greencastle.

Harry Graham, of Indianapolis, found Greencastle an attraction last Sunday.

Charles Arnold wheeled it to Terre Haute on the 4th, but came back on the train.

E. Marquis and F. Hughes spent the Fourth and Sunday following in Indianapolis.

Only 25 cts. will pay for the STAR-Press until the Saturday after the November election.

Mrs. Geo. Durham, of Crawfordsville, visited with G. M. Black and family, last Sunday.

John Gainer is now chief clerk in the office of Supt. N. C. Dean, of the Vandalia, at Terre Haute.

Jesse Jones and the Kerns boys, who live north of town passed through Monday with about sixty gallons of blackberries, obtained at Manhattan.

A birthday party and lawn social was held at the Presbyterian parsonage, Friday evening, July 3, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. A pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. Alonzo Kelley and son Charles left on the noon train Monday, for Garden Plains, Kan., about twenty miles south of Wichita, she having received a telegram announcing that her mother, who resides at that place was seriously ill and not expected to live.

Tom Morgan was arraigned before Mayor Birch, on Monday, for the stabbing of John Anderson, near the Browning farm, south of this city. The trial developed the fact that Morgan had told Browning that Anderson had been making slanderous remarks about Browning's wife. Anderson when accused of this in the presence of Morgan denied it, and upon Morgan's reiteration of the charge called the latter a liar. This brought on the fight, which ended in Anderson being stabbed. Morgan was bound over to the next term of court in the sum of \$200. Failing to give satisfactory bond he was remanded to jail to await his trial.

One who has studied cause and effect, states that bicycle riding by ladies drives away melancholy, dissipates the blues, oxygenates the blood, stimulates and refreshes the weary brain. It accelerates the blood through the liver and strengthens the stomach—in a word, a person in a proper physical condition, on a properly built and adjusted wheel, may for the time being forget all care and worry and feel that life is worth living. The exercises will no doubt increase the bills of butcher and baker, but less those of the doctor. To do good mental and physical work necessitates good health, and as the bicycle is the cheapest and most available method of obtaining exercise and pleasure, we feel that every dollar invested in one adds to the capital of vitality needed for work.

The Amo Ball Games.

Two games of ball were played at Amo, on Saturday, between the home club and the Amo team. The first game was a stunner for our boys, Amo leading them a dance to the tune of 21 to 3.

The second game was much better, being almost an errorless game for both sides, and exhibited some fine playing. At the end of the ninth inning the score was a tie—4 to 4. A tenth inning was played, without any change in the score; at the close of this inning the shower of rain drove the teams to shelter.

Picnic at Brick Chapel.

A most enjoyable time was had at the picnic at Brick Chapel, given by the Epworth League, of that place, on the Fourth. Big crowd, good things to eat, merry-go-round, excellent speakers—in fact everything necessary to insure a happy time—even to the traditional thunderstorm. Quite a number from Greencastle were in attendance; among them Major Birch, who gave them one of his rousing good speeches. The Leaguers realized a profit of \$11 from their eatables, etc., although the storm interfered somewhat.

Flitting about in our exchanges is a timely parody which reads: Tell us not in mournful numbers, life is, but an idle dream; for we see that wealth controls us and we are not what we seem. Rights, that once our statutes gave us, now no longer can we claim; for the shylock buys conventions and the candidate seeks to name. What are we that we should grumble, o'er the platform that he writes; 'tis the task of common people, to believe what he indites. Cringe, ye slaves, for Wall street shylocks have the g. o. p. in hand; you must vote for Bill McKinley and for gold, alone, must stand. Ah, but listen to the murmur of the thunder o'er the plains; as the people rise in anger, to protest against such claims. "Down with tyrant gold," they're shouting, "out upon those blatant knaves; we are freemen and, by thunder, none can sell us out as slaves. We're for silver and for freedom and our clans are brave and true; we can beat that Bill McKinley and his Wall street masters too." Silver! Silver! shouts the chorus, from the hill-tops far away, while the millions in the valleys, sing its praises every day. Silver will increase our wages, it will give us work each day; for 'twill thwart the mighty Shylock and will take his power away. Rising prizes for our products, business for our idle men; all will come to bless the nation, when silver's money once again. Plenty will return to millions and prosperity will reign, in the home of every workman, when silver's money once again. When the idea of next November, gives to us the chance to win, you can bet your bottom dollar, silver will be money again.

What Free Coinage Means.

A friend at Ozark, Mo., asks us to explain precisely what "free and unlimited coinage of silver" means. He says there are few voters who really understand it.

The request is reasonable and pertinent, for the whole subject of coinage, though involving the rights, the welfare, and even the liberties of the people, is invested with complexities which puzzle them and make it easy for faithless legislators to deceive and defraud them.

Such an advantage was taken in 1873, when Congress, under the lead of a few sharpers and without knowing what it was doing, dropped the silver dollar from the coinage and thereby demonetized one of the ancient money metals of the people.

Before the act of 1873 was passed any citizen having silver or gold bullion could take it to the United States mint and have it melted and molded and stamped into coins—receiving in exchange the full value of it in silver or gold coins or paper money as he might choose.

This was free and unlimited coinage—free, because it was open to all who might have gold or silver to be coined; unlimited, because there was no limit on the amount that might be coined. The idea which had prevailed for ages had been that a country could not have too much gold and silver money; in fact, the more the better.

But, while the coinage of gold is still free and unlimited, silver dollars have ceased to be coined, and the only coinage of silver now carried on is the limited amount needed for change—half dollars, quarters and dimes, which are legal tender only to the amount of \$5.

The free and unlimited coinage of silver would restore to that metal the right taken away by the act of 1873 and would enable any citizen who might have silver to take it to the mints and receive the value of it in coin. It would permit all the product of our silver mines—\$75,000,000 a year—to be coined into dollars for service as money, except what is required for the industrial arts.

The object and effort of taking away the free coinage of silver was to reduce the supply of the money one-half, limit us to one metal, and thereby increase its value by decreasing the value of all other kinds of property and all other products of labor.

Restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver would undo this wrong. It would make money—good, sound money—cheaper and easier to get. It would stimulate enterprise, quicken industry, multiply employment and increase the prices of all products of labor.

If McKinley is nominated we shall have to meet the charge that we tried the fat out of the manufacturers in the last campaign; that we tried the fat out again to secure his nomination; that he is continuing to fry the fat to buy his election, and as a result, he will pay his political debts with a high tariff bill framed solely in the interests of the manufacturers. With such charges as these to meet on the stump, the campaign on the part of the Republicans will be defensive instead of offensive.—Senator Wm. E. Chandler, in a speech before the Convention.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

### Spills of Office.

Columbus Dispatch.

Time was when Senator So-and-so or Congressman This-and-that could reward the faithful heeler who worked for their election, by giving them offices, the duties of which they could not fill. The people simply paid their salaries and the work was neglected.

In the past few years this state of affairs has been changed. There are still some offices which are subject to the base purpose of selfish politicians, but the majority are open only to men competent to perform the duties assigned them. There are now over 80,000 offices under civil service rules, and but 775 places above the grade of laborer, that are exempt, and these are positions which require technical or special knowledge. Thus the partition of spoils is not of the importance it once was and the result is immeasurably satisfactory to taxpayers.

To one who was familiar with the old regime, the vast difference between the past and present is astonishing. There was an uncertainty in tenure of office that begot a peculiar condition of things. No man knew when his head might fall, and a horde of men and women were continually exerting every means in their power to gain an entrance into public position. True, removals are still in the province of the appointing power, but the reasons for thousands of removals are lacking. When favorites and those who have been promised offices for campaign labors cannot be put in the places of the deposed, the politicians are not so apt to ask for resignations. When, instead of "a good fellow" or "a faithful hustler" being appointed to succeed the officeholder discharged, one from the competitive list is required, the motive for changing and thus often interfering with the efficiency of the service is gone. The day is fast approaching when Uncle Sam will conduct his business as any successful business is conducted.

### McKinley Money.

Evidence accumulates that the St. Louis platform is in every line a McKinley platform. The flight of Mark Hanna against the word "gold" was a piece of stage play intended to hold the delegates from the mountain States to the support of the candidate. In view of their bolt and nomination of Teller, the mask is no longer worth wearing. It is accordingly thrown off.

The Dispatch has already quoted John E. Milholland, a McKinley boomer from New York, to the effect that the word "gold" went into the platform with the consent of McKinley. But stronger testimony is at hand. It will be remembered that four days before the convention met H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago, McKinley's confidential friend, came to St. Louis and strongly urged that the platform should not only mean "gold," but say "gold." He was understood, by all who understood the situation, to speak for McKinley.

And now Mr. Kohlsaat, in his Chicago paper, assures us that he did so speak. "Readers of this paper of Saturday, June 13," he writes, "read the gold plank as accepted by McKinley representatives at St. Louis the day before, and, better still, as approved by William McKinley himself. It was given in that issue as the McKinley gold plank." "Senator Lodge," he adds, "who did not get to St. Louis until Sunday, June 14, found the plank gold lined and clinched when he got there."

If further evidence were needed, it could be found in Mr. McKinley's reply to the committee notifying him of his nomination. Said he: "The platform adopted by the Republican National Convention has received my careful consideration and has my unqualified approval." This is the echo of Kohlsaat and Milholland.

Republicans who believe in the remotization of silver cannot vote for Mr. McKinley without stultifying themselves.

### CAN SEE THE X RAYS.

Peculiar Ability of a Girl, the Lens of Whose Eye Has Been Removed.

A girl who can see the Roentgen rays has been found by Dr. Brandes, of Halle, who discovered her. Starting from the fact that the rays do not penetrate lenses, he hunted for some one the lens of whose eyes had been removed, an operation performed not rarely for extreme shortsightedness or for cataract. The girl, who had had the lens of her left eye removed, was able to see the light with it, though her right eye, which retained its lens, could see nothing. Dr. Brandes asserts that the rays affects the retina of the eye, and if anyone's hand is inclosed in an opaque vessel near the source of the rays the light can be seen even with closed eyes.

### A COMFORTABLE BICYCLE.

Invention of a Swiss That Will Make the Wheel More Popular.

A new Swiss bicycle, which is made the subject of a report to the state department by United States Consul Ridgely at Geneva, is claimed to possess great advantages over the usual form. Among them being greater safety, perfect comfort, healthy position, a greater power over the machine, greater speed, hill-climbing power and less fatigue. The rider occupies a sitting position, the present saddle is replaced by a comfortable seat, and as the rider is in a position much lower than usual, the machine is easy to mount.

### Japs All the Same Size.

An evidence of the striking uniformity of size among the Japanese is found in the fact that recent measurements taken of an infantry regiment showed no variations exceeding two inches in height or 20 pounds in weight.

### Figures Never Lie, But Their Basis May Be Faulty.

Figures may not lie, but on the basis of statistics may sometimes be very faulty. Commenting on this limitation of the statistician's science, Carroll D. Wright points out that, in the matter of crime, the number of sentences in a given state may vary with the legislation. Laws are constantly being passed, Mr. Wright says, to raise moral delinquencies to the grade of positive crimes, and then, after a time, such laws may be repealed, with the result of vitiating conclusions obtained by comparing one year with another. This is illustrated by the record of liquor legislation in connection with crimes. Prohibitory legislation seems uniformly to increase drunkenness, for the reason, in large part, that it increases, if enforced, the number of convictions. A new class of statistics is called into existence. It is to be noted also that, as a rule, the authorities of large cities are opposed to prohibitory laws, deeming licenses more rational or expedient. They are accordingly often led to enforce prohibitory laws with extreme rigor in order to make them odious and secure their repeal. With a license law they are lenient in making arrests of drunken persons. Thus it comes about that statistics seem to prove prohibition extremely prolific in crime, while licenses promote virtue. In any case, errors enter the record by reason of want of uniformity in methods in various parts of a given state. This want of uniformity at a particular date is exceeded by the variations between different dates. In recent years statistics are better kept than formerly, with the effect of appearing to show an increase of crime. But appearances are deceptive in this case, Mr. Wright thinks. In 1880 the number of convicts in penitentiaries was 37,538, or 709 to the million of population. In 1890 the number of convicts was 45,233, or 722 to the million of population.

### WOOD MOST USED.

Pine Is Fashioned Into the Greatest Variety of Products.

Oak can be put to the greatest variety of uses, but as a matter of fact pine wood is most used. A phenomenal demand for the latter in the wood-pulp industry has arisen within recent years. Over 1,000,000 tons of wood pulp were produced in the United States alone in 1894, and 240,000 tons in Norway and Sweden, the bulk of it from pine. Pine is also largely used in ship and house carpentry, and it is adaptable to so many purposes, and is so abundant, that it has come into almost universal requisition. Common turpentine is extracted from it, as are also tar, pitch, resin and lampblack. Splinters of the resinous roots are used by the Highlanders instead of candles.

Fishermen make ropes of the inner bark, and the Kamtshatkans and Laplanders steep the latter in water to make a coarse kind of bread. The oil obtained from the shoots of the dwarf pine is used medicinally by the peasants of Hungary, while the soft-grained silver fir is used for the sounding boards of musical instruments, and the Germans employ it almost exclusively in their vast toy factories. The wood used in the manufacture of lucifer matches is mostly pine, and the aggregate amount of pine wood used in these various industries exceeds that of all other kinds of wood put together.

### COINED IN CHINA.

Clew to Source of Counterfeit Half-Dollars Circulated on the Coast.

At last the United States secret service authorities have struck a lead to the source from which have come the thousands of almost perfect imitation half dollars circulated throughout the Pacific coast.

It is believed the counterfeits, which absolutely defy detection, except when under a powerful magnifying glass in the hands of a clever expert, were made by Chinese in their native land and brought to this country last summer by the members of the troupe of Chinese actors who came to America to perform at the Atlanta exposition. At most the entire troupe is now in San Francisco, having been filling engagements in Chinatown theaters since returning from the east.

It is estimated that \$20,000 of the unauthorized coins have been disposed of by the Chinese, and that "Little Pete," the Chinaman of recent racket-job notoriety, was back of the scheme. However, the \$20,000 realized has not been clear profit, as the counterfeits contain almost the same amount of pure silver as do the regularly minted half-dollars, but the extremely low price of silver bullion gave the counterfeiters a good profit.

### BENEDICT ARNOLD MANSION.

One of the Finest Specimens of Colonial Architecture to Be Restored.

The Benedict Arnold mansion in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, is to be restored to its original condition by the Fairmount Park Art association. It was built in 1761 by John McPherson, and with the large estate surrounding it was sold to Benedict Arnold for \$80,000. The property was forfeited in 1776 on account of Arnold's treason, and sold to Col. Richard Hamilton in 1781. It became the property of the city of Philadelphia in 1868, and since 1878 has been used as a restaurant and dwelling. So few alterations have been made in it that it stands to-day practically as it was when built. It is regarded as one of the finest specimens of colonial architecture in the country.

### IMITATION COFFEE.

The Name Not Fancied by Postum Cereal Company.

Coffee drinkers may be interested to know the opinion of some competent physicians in regard to the use of Postum, the grain drink, in place of coffee. Let it be understood that the manufacturers do not decry the use of coffee by healthy persons, but there is a great army of intelligent men and women of the present day who cannot stand the steady, daily poison of coffee, tobacco and whiskey without feeling the effect in some serious bodily derangement.

Dr. F. C. Casady, editor of the "Medical Argus," Minneapolis, Minn., writes, enclosing the money for a third case, and is kind enough to add: "I fully coincide with your views in regard to the use of coffee and tobacco by neurasthenics (nervous patients). I am using Postum every day and am greatly pleased with it."

A great many people who are not keenly sensitive in their coffee tastes state that Postum tastes so much like coffee that they do not notice the difference when it is served at breakfast.

The makers do not claim, however, that it has exactly the same taste as the finest coffee.

It has exactly the same color, and is just as piquant and pungent in its taste as the finest Mocha coffee, but the taste is distinct and belongs to Postum alone.

It is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Inc., of Battle Creek, Mich., and it is not an imitation of any drink, but stands on its own footing as a wonderfully palatable and delicious table drink, thoroughly healthful and nourishing, and is made strictly of the grains. It is impossible for anyone to judge of the perfection of the product without a careful personal test of it.

There are thousands of people using Postum, the health coffee, in place of coffee, and who have benefited in their health to an extent that commands their esteem and warm friendship for Postum.

Wily grocers sometimes work in cheap imitations of Postum Cereal coffee if the customer will stand it.

An honest man can never be a friend to the thief.

Religious hate is the most relentless of all hate.

The Fourth of July number of the Youth's Companion is at hand. Exciting adventures and narrow escapes on land and sea—capturing a grizzly in the Rockies, an effort to eclipse all previous explosions in the combination of a balloon with dynamite cartridges, the rival celebration of two military companies, etc., make this number new in the companion a veritable cannon-cracker among weekly papers. The demand for good short stories never ends. The editors of the Companion are endeavoring to meet the demand with nothing but stories of first-class quality. No paper in America does this better than The Youth's Companion. Week after week and year after year it comes out, always with good stories, new in plot and skillful in treatment, until one wonders where it gets them all and how it preserves its infinite variety. The editors of no other publication have a larger number of manuscripts submitted for them to choose from. Over seven thousand were received in the last price competition. The result is that The Companion has in every issue several short stories of the kind that makes weakness an impossibility. The paper includes among its regular contributors such writers as Harold Frederic, C. A. Stephens, E. W. Thomson, and J. L. Harbour. Its special holiday editions are particularly noteworthy. The Fourth of July number of this year contains some remarkable stories of the adventurous Fourth of July order. They teach a good lesson in patriotism by showing how the glorious day is celebrated even in the most remote parts of the country; and they are interesting because they tell how each section celebrates in its own way.

Those who desire to be thoroughly posted on the great issues now before the country cannot afford to be without the July Arena. The question which undoubtedly takes precedence over all other questions at the present time is the money question. This subject is exhaustively dealt with; the Editor, Mr. B. O. Flower, in addition to some stirring editorials, contributes two remarkable strong papers to the controversy, one of which embodies the views of such prominent and authoritative thinkers as the noted financier and banker, Jay Cooke, Wm. P. St. John, president of the Mercantile National Bank of New York, and Judge Walter Clark, LL. D., of the Supreme Bench of North Carolina. H. F. Martine, in a closely reasoned and well-written paper, replies to a recent article in The Forum, by M. Paul Leroy Beaulieu, in favor of gold monometallism. Mr. Martine makes a strong case for the white metal and refutes M. Beaulieu's arguments in a clear and logical manner that is calculated to bring conviction to unprejudiced minds. Other economic and social problems are discussed by live thinkers in this number of the Arena.

The world makes and eats 1,000,000 tons of butter and cheese.

### The Habits of Children

Should be closely watched and guided by mothers. Carelessness in children often leads to serious troubles in after life. The digestive organs and bowels should be kept in the best possible condition to insure good health, not only for the present, but for years to come. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a harmless but potent remedy, corrects all such evils in children, and costs only (for children) 10c., at W. W. Jones.

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### Monon Excursion to Jeffersonville.

Thursday, July 16, the Monon Route will run a special low rate excursion from Greencastle and intermediate points to Jeffersonville, giving people an opportunity to visit the great Southern Indiana Prison, New Albany and Louisville en route. The excursion leaves Greencastle at 6 o'clock a. m., arrives at Jeffersonville about 11 a. m., returning leaves about 7:30 p. m. Fare for round trip \$1.50. J. A. MICHAEL, Agt.

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Appellate Judge, Third District, Theodore Davis.  
Appellate Judge, Fourth District, A. J. Lotz.  
Appellate Judge, Fifth District, G. E. Ross.  
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Treasurer, James L. Browning.  
Sheriff, Richard M. Buntin.  
Coroner, E. H. Klein.  
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Commissioner, 3d Dist., William S. Burris.  
Prosecuting Attorney, J. M. Rawley.  
Joint Representative, George J. Keiser.

#### Call for Congressional Convention.

The delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention of the fifth district, state of Indiana, composed of the counties of Clay, Putnam, Morgan, Hendricks, Vigo, Parke and Vermillion will meet in convention at the City of Brazil, Clay County, Indiana, on Wednesday, July 23d, 1896, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of naming a candidate of such party for Congress in such district. By order of the Congressional Committee.

FRANK A. ARNOLD, Chairman.

THERE is music as well as truth and inspiration in the campaign cry of "Silver, Shively and Success."

THE Detroit Tribune, the organ of the Republicans of Michigan, has served notice on its readers that it does not endorse and will not support the work of the National Republican Convention at St. Louis.

THE Democratic State Central Committee should promptly endeavor to arrange for a series of joint discussions between Messrs. Shively and Mount, the candidates for Governor. The sooner this is done, and the larger the number of joint meetings, the better it will be for Democracy.

SOME of McKinley's speeches now-a-days are a little off in sentiment. For instance he said recently that he favored a "full dollar" for a "full man"—just what he meant by a full dollar is past finding out, but any of the boys can give a full bill of particulars as to the meaning of the words, "a full man."

WHEN Thurston and his committee called to officially notify McKinley of his nomination last week, the nominee could have shortened his speech and given publicity to all the thought and sentiment therein, by presenting the committee with a copy of the St. Louis platform and saying with approved and expressive emphasis, "Them's my sentiments."

It should be remembered that McKinley has given the gold-bug platform of the Republican party "careful consideration," and after so doing has "unqualifiedly approved" it. In other words he gives approval to the destruction of constitutional money that oppresses all who labor for a livelihood. So be it; the people will have opportunity to disapprove of his ambition in November.

THE Banner-Times is a shifty sheet; it prevaricates in regard to a given thing until corrected by the STAR-PRESS, and then it immediately starts off with falsehood in another direction, until we head it off, and so it goes—for shifting its base of attack and misrepresenting the facts it has no equal we know of. A safe rule is, if you read it in the Banner-Times, don't believe it until corroborated from another source.

THE Republican candidate for Vice President—Hobart, of New Jersey—is not gifted with the gab known as oratory, but he has a barrel that is powerfully persuasive, that will do the talking act for him.

THE fact that McKinley and the Republican platform are receiving the praise and support of the "pauper newspapers of Europe" is evidence that the voters should repudiate both candidate and platform at the polls, next November.

THERE can be no question as to McKinley's position on the currency question—he would, if elected, vote any measure passed by Congress, which provided for the coinage of silver as primary redemptive money, hence should not be, and we believe he will not be elected.

THE nomination of McKinley has not proven the effective "advance agent of prosperity," that was predicted by his worshippers and admirers; as a matter of fact the news of shut downs and strikes in largest establishments in the east was announced on the same day as his nomination—a coincident worthy of consideration.

WE have had twenty-three years of a single gold standard, and the material condition of the masses of the people has steadily grown worse; give us twenty-three years of bimetallism and restore silver to the place it occupied previous to the Republican demonetization act of 1873, and of the people does not improve and the financial condition of the country does not grow better, we will be greatly disappointed and will cheerfully support and advocate a return to present conditions. This promise is needless, however, as the past teaches us that a return to the good old ways of old will give us a return of the prosperity of old.

THE Banner-Times seems to assume as a fact its oft repeated statement that the point at issue in this campaign is McKinley and McKinleyism. It forgets, or is ignorant of the fact that the interests of the masses are of far greater importance than McKinley and his millionaire-monopolistic friends, coupled with those who fawn at his feet and cry "bravo," in the hope that they will get a chunk of official pie should he be elected. McKinleyism has been condemned by the people at the polls, and gold-single-standardism will meet a similar fate at the next election. The people are not blind to their own interests; they are not so swayed by partisan bigotry that they cannot see wherein their interests lie and vote accordingly.

At the meeting of the Republican State Committee, held at Indianapolis last week, most of the time was spent in listening to the tales of woe told by the State candidates and District Committeemen. All were along the same lines; the burden of their stories was what should be done to break through the silver sentiment of the state and recapture the disaffected republicans. For awhile the reports as to the restless condition of Republicans under a gold yoke were very temperate. Then came a round of speakers who had a different story to relate. They said it was all nonsense to disguise the fact that the party was in danger. They mentioned Republican after Republican who were off, and whose influence carried hundreds with them. They urged that the money issue be squarely and promptly met but they tacitly confessed that there was no hope of winning back those Republicans who thought for themselves, and refused to count party fealty of more importance than the good of the whole people.

THE Republican National platform of 1896 fails to declare against that greatest of modern evils, trusts, and this omission is an implied indorsement, as the boodle for the Republican campaign is evidently to be pulled from the trusts and monopolies of the country.

THE best campaign companion of the people during 1896 will be the STAR-PRESS—it will keep you posted, and it will at all times defend the people and sustain them in asserting and maintaining their right. Tell a non-subscriber, that 25 cents will pay for it during the campaign.

IN one of his recent articles published in the Arena, Dr. J. C. Ridpath, of this city, says that the demonetization of silver in 1873, "was an act which, though subsequently defended, even to the present day, by all the purchased ability of the world, is nevertheless condemned by the conscience and common sense of mankind as the most cold blooded, unjust, uncalled for, unmitigated and damnable outrage ever done in this country to the rights and interests of a great people."

ONE of the ablest and fairest independent newspapers is Harper's Weekly. In a recent editorial it says: "If he is elected the country will discover what evils can issue from weak amiability, and an uninformed mind that accepts, almost without question, certainly without a moment's opposition, what it assumes, or guesses to be the average sentiment of the party. American politics will reach a low ebb when McKinley is nominated for President."

THE passing of the days adds strength to the assertion we made in our issue of June 27, that the Democratic State Convention made no mistake in either platform or ticket. The platform is right and the ticket is an ideal one, hence both are strong and receive the hearty support of the people. Shively, for Governor, is strong intellectually and a model physically; he is a brilliant speaker and a strong debater. The other gentlemen on the ticket rank higher as citizens and as Democrats, and each adds to the strength of the whole. With such a ticket and such a platform, success is assured.

ONE of McKinley's trite sayings to callers at Canton is that "the great body of the people know what they want." His idea is correct, but his mind does not seem to grasp the fact that the people do not want and will not have a restoration of his schedules of tariff taxation which robbed the people to enrich the monopolies and trusts in the protected industries; they do not want and will not have a continuation of the Republican policy in currency affairs, which wiped out of existence silver as a constitutional and primary redemptive money, at the behest, and by the command of millionaires, that their money might be doubled in value, while at the same time all other property and labor was diminished in value one-half. The people know what they want, and they don't want McKinleyism or gold bugism.

THERE is naught but discouragement and hopes blasted in the political situation, for Republicans. Only a few weeks ago, according to their own beliefs and notions they were going to carry the country and secure almost the entire electoral vote; they were so confident of victory in Indiana that the aspirants for a place on the State ticket were as thick as buzzards about carrion; in this county they were in high feather and boasted of their strength, which they vowed would overcome all opposition; so firm was their faith that nominations for county office were at a premium; their confidence and cheerfulness, and ante election jollity and mirth have all disappeared; smiles have been chased away by tears; from the pinnacle of hope they have been dashed down into the slough of despond. Their aggressiveness has disappeared, no more do they pose as the big dog of the tanyard or the grey wolf of the prairie—they're tired and the spirit which moved them to exclaim "I'd sooner fight than eat," is broken. The Republicans of this State have a factional war on between the Fairbanks and McKeney followings, and in addition to this the silver Republicans have severed their allegiance to a party that bows the head and bends the knee only and solely to the shrine of a single gold standard. The gold bug platform and the McKinley candidate have destroyed Republican hopes, and Democracy are building up swiftly and strongly on their ruins.

SINCE his nomination McKinley has made a multiplicity of speeches remarkable for amplitude of words and dearth of strength in expression. The whole series have been political twaddle, devoid of originality and barren of distinct and definite thought on the issues of the campaign, save that he avers that he has read and considered the Republican platform and gives it his unqualified endorsement. It is quite clear that he is a weak statesman or a clever trimmer and time server, afraid to express an opinion, lest thereby he make an enemy in his political following. As a matter of fact the Republican nominee is a sort of one-idea statesman, and this idea is not an issue or a factor in the campaign. His ideas in regard to finance, if he has any, are unspoken, save as he gives unqualified, parrot-like support to a single gold standard declaration of the platform upon which he was nominated, and this fact only makes doubly sure his defeat at the polls, in November next.

THE Democratic Convention. The great convention opened at the Coliseum in Chicago at noon on Tuesday.

Chairman Harrity of the National Committee proposed the name of David B. Hill as temporary chairman, but after discussion and no little excitement, Senator Daniels, of Virginia, was chosen in his stead. Mr. Daniels is a Virginia Democrat of the old Jeffersonian type, and stands boldly and uncompromisingly for free silver, while Hill represents the gold men of the east. Senator Daniels' selection was cheered by the crowds of silver men in the great hall. After a lengthy speech by Senator Daniels and much speaking on the part of the delegates, the convention on Wednesday chose for its permanent chairman Senator S. M. White of California, a staunch silver advocate. Not much else was done on Wednesday. A special from Chicago, July 8, stated that every body whose opinion was worth quoting said that the ticket would be Bland and McLean.

A later dispatch, however, gave encouraging news in regard to the Gov. Matthews boom. As we go to press it is quite uncertain to whom the honor will be given of leading the Democracy to victory in November, but beyond any reasonable doubt it will be a free silver man. About 15 candidates have been voted on, with Bland and Bryan in the lead. On the fourth ballot the vote was Bland 241, Bryan 280, with a gain over the first vote for Bland of 8, for Bryan 146. A full report of the proceedings of the convention will be given in our columns next week. Later—Bryan nominated on 5th ballot. McLean of Ohio for Vice President.

Fincastle. Fred Turner was home Sunday..... J. U. Edwards attended the Danville races..... Opal Goslin, Johnnie Witt and Lucy Boyd, of Roachdale, are visiting John Avritts..... Mrs. Tom Bell is visiting her parents in the southern part of the state..... Several from here spent the 4th at Roachdale..... Rudy Burkett and family visited Harve Gardner's Sunday..... Clay Bridges and family and Clay Cooper and family spent Sunday at John Bridges'..... The farmers are now busy threshing wheat and the yield is very poor, as is also the wheat..... Rev. Airhart and family spent Sunday at J. O. Smith's..... The infant child of Squire Young is not expected to live..... Walter Boyd, of Russellville, occasionally looks after his interests near here..... Len Ratliff is moving back to this place..... Ella Walsh is visiting her sister, Maggie, at Goldsmiths..... Bettie Shannon left Lola Trial in charge of Effa Grider. Effa is thinking of taking up the profession as nurse..... Will Walker went to Danville Sunday on his wheel, in search of Elmer Hays' horse and buggy, which were stolen from the hitch rack at Roachdale, Saturday night. The last report, the horse had returned without the buggy. xx

Oakalla. Walter Torr and wife visited friends at Greencastle Sunday..... John Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday at Indianapolis..... S. F. Johnston and family visited Mrs. J. E. Johnston this week..... Miss Mollie Torr and Minnie Stroube visited Mrs. Clara Torr this week..... Joe Dennis and wife, of Indianapolis, visited Mr. Vicker's, Saturday and Sunday..... Misses Josie Gilmore and Anna Landes, of Greencastle, visited Miss Pearl Sears Monday..... Blackberry picking is the order of the day..... Bartley & Stroube are shipping berries from this place..... W. S. Torr went to Terre Haute and brought back a new buggy for John Bence, Monday..... Misses Minnie and Emma and Master Edwin Torr visited Mrs. Albert Stoner, at Cloverdale, Tuesday..... Last Thursday morning as Ed Hillis was driving a colt it became scared, upset the buggy, and ran away, going two miles before it was caught. On Friday he hitched it to a cart and started to his work at Oakalla, when it again became scared, and ran through a barbed-wire fence three times, scratching Ed and itself very badly..... S. T. Johnston and family spent the Fourth at Greencastle. xx

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DRY GOODS, SHOES AND CARPETS.

Reelsville. The school was dismissed on Friday on account of the serious sickness of Mr. Miller's babe..... Mrs. Booley, of Terre Haute, is visiting Mrs. Counts..... Ad. Chew has a large apple tree in full bloom..... A. H. Penley is talking of going to Arkansas to make staves..... Hay and oats harvest in full blast—the latter good and the former fair..... Fox Bros. started two machines last week and one this week..... We have a health office in town now; we could give it a better name..... Esq. Gorton turned over the amount of fines collected to the county treasurer on Monday..... Fishing seems to have abated..... The Fourth was as dry as tinder here until 4 p. m.—then it just rained..... The blackberry crop is paying only 8 cts. per gallon..... M. B. Gorton is putting a steel roof on his dwelling..... Clark McCormick says that if the party who is stealing his stove-wood is not careful he will need a new stove ere long..... Rah for the Chicago nominee and 16 to 1..... Mollie Gese, who has been sojourning in Chicago, is at home. J. I. C.

New Maysville. The glorious Fourth was celebrated by our folks, most all of them going to Roachdale..... Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ader, of Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ader, of Groveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders, of Roachdale, Sundayed with James Oakley..... John H. Owens, one of our old citizens, gave our town a friendly call last Monday..... Our merchants complain that nobody is in town these days..... Free silver vs. gold, is all you hear talked of now..... The folks that went to the wedding last Sunday say there wasn't any..... Just stay at home and listen and you will "hear dem bells"..... We don't understand this 16 to 1 argument unless it means 16 free silver men to one gold man..... Isaac Hinkle's children are down with the measles..... Prof. Moore is talking of leaving our town..... There was a union Sunday school at the M. E. Church last Sunday—why not have that kind all the time? xx

Manhattan. Ruth, little daughter of Frank Stroube, has been quite sick..... Dud Hutcheson and wife, Fred Stoner and wife, Luther Easter and wife and Phillip Hutcheson and wife visited Frank Daggy and wife last

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## NATIONAL PARTY.

Its Creed Set Forth in an Address from Headquarters.

It Favors Prohibition, Woman Suffrage and Free Silver—Reason Given for the Formation of the New Organization.

Alliance, O., July 6.—The national executive committee of the new national party has just issued an address from its headquarters in this city, setting forth the party's origin, principles and purposes. After reciting the fact of the party's organization at Pittsburgh, May 29, 1896, it announces its platform in 13 planks, which may be summarized thus:

1. Absolute suppression of the traffic in liquor as a beverage and the sale of liquors for medicinal and other legitimate purposes by the state without profit.
2. Equal suffrage regardless of sex.
3. Limitation, sixteen to one, without consulting other nations and the abolition of national bank notes.
4. Reclamation of unearned land grants and the future limitation of public domain grants to actual settlers for continuous use.
5. Governmental ownership and operation of railroads, telegraphs "and other natural monopolies."
6. Amendment of the constitution to allow national revenues to be raised by equitable tax on properties and incomes, import duties to be levied as a means of securing equitable commercial relations with other nations.
7. Abolition of the contract labor system in prisons.
8. Protection of citizens in their right to one day's rest in seven, whether Sunday or any other day, according to conscience.
9. Teaching in American public schools to be in the English language and no public funds to be appropriated for sectarian institutions.
10. Election of president, vice president and senators by direct vote.
11. Liberal pensions for ex-soldiers and sailors, their widows and minor children, graded according to disability and term of service, "not merely as a debt of gratitude, but for service rendered in the preservation of the union."
12. Exclusion of pauper and criminal immigrants and prevention of voting by naturalized citizens until one year after naturalization.
13. Adoption of the initiative and referendum and proportional representation.

An Explanation.

The address concludes with an explanation as to why the national party was organized. The explanation briefly is that, while the prohibition and people's parties each aim at certain reforms advocated by the new party, neither went far enough and both fell short of what political organization should stand for. All citizens who desired the good of the whole people and the overthrow of political wrongs are invited to vote for Charles E. Bentley for president and James H. Southgate for vice president of the United States in November. The address is signed by the members of the national executive committee. They are: L. B. Logan, chairman; John P. St. John, vice chairman; D. J. Thomas, secretary; A. M. Todd, treasurer; Helen M. Gougar, John Lloyd Thomas and R. S. Thompson.

A Natural Refrigerator.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 8.—An interesting discovery of a cave in Brown county has just been made and parties here are preparing to explore it in the near future.

A heavy rain last week washed the soil away from the mouth of the cave, which opens in a creek and leads to a chamber 50 feet below the surface. This chamber is trimmed with rock-like formations, which reflect the light like diamonds. A number of halls lead off from this chamber, one of which opens into a regular ice vault. The sides of this vault are covered with ice and frost and a little farther along the ground is frozen as in the dead of winter.

Still farther along there is a mammoth chamber fully 100 feet in width and proportionate in height, which is studded with ice formations, the aperture looking like a dozen icebergs heaped together. The ice extends downward to a depth unknown and the cold is intense. No explanation is offered for this singular phenomenon.

Probably Killed by a Tramp.

Kenosha, Wis., July 6.—The body of Mrs. August Hilgendorf was found in a milkhouse at her home in Pleasant Prairie, near this city, at six p. m. Saturday, with her skull crushed and throat cut, the implement of death being a corn knife. She had evidently been dead about three hours. The other members of the family were in Kenosha celebrating, but, it is said, her husband went home at about three o'clock. Both he and a son, who found the murdered woman, are under arrest, but many attribute the crime to tramps.

Will Meet in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, July 7.—F. L. Wilkins, general secretary of the Baptist Young People's union, and W. H. Merritt, the general business manager of the union, arrived in this city to confer with the local officers and committees regarding the convention to be held in this city next week. The indications are that from 10,000 to 12,000 strangers will be in the city.

Broke the Record.

New York, July 6.—Arthur E. Smith, the veteran cyclist, who left Chicago last Sunday week for this city, in the endeavor to break the bicycle record of 142 hours and 15 minutes, between that city and this, arrived here at 3:21 o'clock Saturday morning, smashing the record by four hours and 54 minutes.

Drowned in Norway.

New York, July 7.—Word has been received here that Daniel D. Youmans, a prominent hatter of New York, and his wife were drowned at Bergen, Norway, where they were on a visit.

Insurgent Leaders to Be Shot.

Havana, July 6.—The insurgent leaders, Tapanes, Baclao, Jose Jesus and Rodriguez, have been imprisoned in the Sagua jail and sentenced to death.

A Big Shortage.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 8.—The examination of the books of ex-City Attorney Moreland and his assistant, House, show \$297,000 unaccounted for.

## ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

Crops in Many States Progressing Very Favorably.

Chicago, July 8.—The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country made by the directors of the several climate and crop sections are as follows:

Ohio—Warm days and nights, local showers and plenty of sunshine favored the growth of all crops. Wheat harvest is about over and mostly housed or stacked; some threshing has been done with poor yield. Some oats have been cut, with fine prospect. Corn made splendid progress and is silking. Gardens are in good condition; barley and rye fair, barley cutting begun. Tobacco did well; some chinich bugs in corn; grapes are promising.

Michigan—The weather has been generally favorable for haying and harvesting; haying nearing completion; wheat and rye cutting well advanced, and considerable has been secured. Warm weather has advanced corn growth, but much improvement and are beginning to turn. Pastures are rather poor and need rain; other crops are in good shape.

Indiana—Warm, fair weather and only a few local rains which have been very favorable. Corn and oats never better, the latter ripening. Tobacco is good, but worms are doing injury. Wheat and rye threshing has continued; much hay put up; timothy harvest progresses; tomatoes at a standstill.

Illinois—Favorable week for work; haying, oat harvest and the completion of wheat and rye harvest have been generally good, but much stacking and general wheat and rye have been done; wheat yield not uniform, but generally poor in south and southeast counties, elsewhere fair. Corn growing finely, all early fields in the south half of state show silk and tassels; pastures, gardens, potatoes and broom corn growing well.

Iowa—Favorable weather for growing crops, but heavy local storms caused increased damage to the ripening spring wheat and corn. Corn much improved condition generally laid by; barley harvest and haying in progress, with yield of hay above average.

Missouri—Rains few and local. Limited areas now affected by drought; small grain uneven with wheat poorest, badly rusted and in worse condition in north part of state. Potatoes and corn are excellent and are making rapid growth. A large yield of hay is being secured. Haying and oat harvest progressed favorably in central and southern, but were delayed by showers in northern section. Corn needing watching and section, but generally growing rapidly and the earliest in the state in good condition. Cotton and tobacco are doing well.

## DEED OF A JEALOUS WOMAN.

She Burns Herself and Her Little Daughter to Death.

Hillsboro, Ill., July 6.—Shortly before midnight Friday night, Mrs. Robert Young, residing with her husband and family at Donnellson, ten miles south of this city, locked herself and her ten-year-old daughter in a bedroom, and, after saturating the bed with kerosene, ignited it, burning herself and daughter to death. The house was entirely consumed. The husband, who occupied another apartment, succeeded in getting their other five children out of the building alive. Mrs. Young has been exceedingly jealous of her husband for several months, and it is thought that this caused temporary insanity.

## Murdered at a Dance.

Alliance, Neb., July 6.—W. H. Hubbell, a wealthy stockman of this place, attended a dance at Lakeside Saturday night and was found near the railroad track early Sunday morning breathing his last. A deep wound, presumably made by a blow from a revolver on the back of his head, caused death. It is supposed that revenge was the motive. He was brought to this city Sunday morning. There is little clew to the murderer.

## Will Take Charge of the Campaign.

South Framingham, Mass., July 7.—Owing to the absence from Washington of Chairman Babcock, of the national congressional republican committee, Hon. L. D. Apsley, who is vice chairman of the same committee, will return to the national capital Tuesday and will take charge of the campaign. He will be in Washington quite a portion of the present summer for that purpose.

## Aged Sexton Commits Suicide.

Wabash, Ind., July 8.—James Cowgill, sexton of the cemetery at North Manchester, died from poison. Mr. Cowgill was a soldier and had been admitted to the Marion soldiers' home but did not enter, and, fearing he was a burden on his relatives, in a fit of despondency he took morphine. He was 70 years old and for 40 years had lived in this county.

## Fungus Destroys Pea Crop.

Pictou, Ont., July 7.—A fungus is destroying the pea crop in this vicinity. It was first discovered in this county four or five years ago and each year has increased the area of the blight. Thousands of acres of peas have been plowed up. The government has sent an expert to investigate.

## The Cannon Exploded.

Paw Paw, Ill., July 6.—Ernest Knauber, a young man aged 30, who lived at Compton, five miles west of here, was killed Saturday morning. He was attempting to shoot a cannon when it exploded, blowing his eyes out and fracturing his skull. He lived only a few hours.

## Mother and Daughter Murdered.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 7.—A horrible double murder has been committed here. The bodies of Mrs. H. R. Richardson, aged 60, and her daughter, Ethel, were found Monday morning. The woman had been stabbed and beaten with a club.

## Sons of Temperance Meet.

Washington, July 7.—The 52d annual convention of the Sons of Temperance of North America began here yesterday at National Rie's hall, which was tastefully decorated with American and English flags.

## Walling Denied a New Trial.

Cincinnati, July 7.—Judge Helm overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Alonzo Walling, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, and sentenced him to death on August 7.

## Yale Is Defeated.

Henley, July 8.—The Yale crew was defeated yesterday in the third trial heat for the grand challenge cup, the Leander crew of London winning by 19 lengths in 7:14.

## Ohio Town Suffers by Fire.

Toledo, O., July 6.—Whitehouse, a town of 500 inhabitants, 17 miles south of here, was partly destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss, \$22,000; insurance unknown.

## SWEPT BY FLOODS.

Heavy Damage Caused by Cloud-bursts in Three States.

Houses and Other Structures Washed Away and Crops Ruined—Several Persons Lost Their Lives in the Raging Waters.

Bellaire, O., July 7.—All the streams are heavily swollen by a cloudburst. On the line of the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railway seven houses, several bridges and the large preserving and canning factory of McMillen Bros. were all swept away by the water. Many horses, cattle and sheep are lost. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad was badly damaged and trains are delayed. The pikes and roads are badly washed out and it will take several thousand dollars to repair the damage.

## The Property Destroyed.

Following are the buildings, etc., carried away: First Presbyterian church, Irwin schoolhouse, residence of William Truax, Henry Fish's house and blacksmith shop at Irwin Station, the post office at Ambler, James Barrymore's residence, Favorite Preserving Company's works, George and Robert McMillen's residence and barns, with horses and four cows, at Heath; the bridge on the Pittsburgh, Ohio Valley & Cincinnati railroad at Jim's Run.

## In West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 7.—The damage by the cloudburst in this vicinity is fully \$200,000, being mostly to the farmers on Wheeling creek and Graves creek and to the Baltimore & Ohio and the Ohio River railroads. The Baltimore & Ohio depot in this city, which was built on trestles over Wheeling creek, gave way and the sub-structure and a number of cars were washed away. Both the Baltimore & Ohio and Ohio River railroad bridges over Graves creek at Moundsville are gone. Over a quarter of a mile of both railroad tracks throughout "The Narrows," six miles below here, have slipped into the river. On Paper creek, below Bellaire, James Berry, his wife and daughter were drowned. There are unverified reports that a family of six persons has been drowned in Fish creek, 20 miles south of here. The loss in this section is estimated at \$100,000.

## In Indiana.

Jeffersonville, Ind., July 7.—The cloudburst in this vicinity did its worst at Borden, 18 miles north, on the Monon, where the water swept away the store and bakery of E. D. Porter, the houses of Martin Miller and William Dudley, the Methodist parsonage, William McKinley's box factory, and Dick Morton's house, a mile below town. Fisher's sawmill, just above the town, is also reported washed out. The houses of Mrs. Ella Little and Mrs. Zella Coffman were partially wrecked. Crops between Pekin and Nelson's switch, a distance of 15 miles, are completely ruined.

## FATE OF AN IOWA GIRL.

Miss Minnie Kell Murdered by an Unknown Near Bellevue.

Dubuque, Ia., July 7.—Minnie Kell, 18 years old, was murdered in a meadow four miles below Bellevue while en route to a neighbor's to join a party going to a dance. The skull had been broken and the scene bore evidence of a desperate struggle. There were no marks below the neck and no attempt at violation. She was the belle of the neighborhood and the authorities believe her preference for one lover excited the jealousy of other young men under surveillance.

## War on Spiritualism.

Anderson, Ind., July 7.—M. R. Covert, the anti-spiritualist, closed a lease on a tract of land adjoining the Indiana spiritualist camp ground, and announced he will open an anti-spiritualist camp-meeting July 16, when the spiritualists open. He is having signs printed: "All Mediums Are Liars, Knaves, Frauds or Ignoramus," and offers \$500 to any medium who produces any phenomena he cannot reproduce and expose. He will post these in front of the entrance to the spiritualists' gates.

## Another Foreign Lottery Shut Out.

Washington, July 7.—Postmaster General Wilson has denied the privileges of the mails to another foreign lottery company with various names. It is the Neubauer and Rendelmann, the National Lottery of the Kingdom of Saxony, the Brunswick-Lunenburger national lottery, Braunschweig-Lunenburger landes lotterie, the Sächsischer landes lotterie, at Neustadt and in Mecklenburg and Berlin, Germany.

## Naval Veterans in Session.

New York, July 7.—The 11th annual convention of the National Association of Navy Veterans was called to order Monday morning in Webster hall. Rear Admiral Samuel Almon presided. Capt. Fred E. Haskins, the national secretary, called the roll and about 200 delegates answered to their names. The proceedings were opened by Rev. S. Still, who led in prayer. Rear Admiral Almon then read his annual report.

## A Pigeon's Rapid Flight.

Philadelphia, July 6.—The most remarkable pigeon flying record ever made in the world was accomplished Saturday by a bird belonging to Arthur McGinn, a pigeon fancier of this city. The bird, together with 65 others, was liberated at 6:40 Saturday morning at Gainesville, Ga. The bird reached its loft at 7:42 Saturday night, making the distance of 614.16 miles in 13 hours and two minutes.

## Kept It in the Family.

Isle of Wight, Va., July 7.—N. P. Young, clerk of this county, died at the age of 80. His father, grandfather and great-grandfather preceded him in this office, and the position of clerk was filled by this family 120 years.

## Observed the Day.

Chicago, July 6.—Dispatches from all sections of the country tell of the observance of Independence day in the usual manner.

## THE NATIONAL GAME.

Standing of the Leading Clubs for the Week Ended July 6.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cleveland.....	40	19	.678
St. Louis.....	38	20	.654
Cincinnati.....	37	21	.637
Pittsburgh.....	37	23	.615
Chicago.....	35	25	.581
Philadelphia.....	33	22	.598
Washington.....	30	29	.508
Brooklyn.....	31	33	.481
New York.....	26	40	.391
St. Louis.....	15	50	.231
Louisville.....	12	47	.203

## Western league:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Indianapolis.....	40	19	.678
Dayton.....	35	25	.581
Minneapolis.....	35	25	.581
Kansas City.....	34	26	.564
St. Paul.....	32	28	.529
Milwaukee.....	28	32	.462
Grand Rapids.....	24	41	.364
Columbus.....	22	42	.328

## Western association:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Des Moines.....	45	13	.778
Rockford.....	35	26	.571
Pooria.....	35	26	.571
Dubuque.....	34	25	.575
Cedar Rapids.....	24	35	.407
St. Joseph.....	24	35	.407
St. Joseph.....	24	35	.407
Burlington.....	20	43	.317

## THREE DROWNED.

Two Boys and a Girl Lose Their Lives on the Erie Canal.

Rochester, N. Y., July 6.—Lena Bissig, 12 years old, and Jacob and John Lee, aged six and five years respectively, sons of James Lee, lost their lives and four other persons narrowly escaped death on the Erie canal 200 feet east of the Smith street bridge in this city at eight o'clock Sunday night. James Lee, an employee of the Whitney grain elevator, with his wife, two children and Minard and Lena Bissig, brother and sister of Mrs. Lee, and a young man named Levi Linsey, went out on the canal in an old skiff. The skiff collided with a passing canal boat and capsized and the seven passengers were pulled under the canal boat by the suction of the water. With the aid of people on shore all were rescued but the three children.

## TWO KILLED IN A DUEL.

Outlaw at Adairville, Ky., and the Town Marshal Are Dead.

Russellville, Ky., July 6.—A deadly duel took place near Adairville Saturday morning. Dick Younger went to town drunk. As he rode out of town he fired his pistol. H. H. Harmon, the town marshal, jumped on a horse and started after Younger. An hour later both men were found dead about one mile from the town. Both had been shot through the heart, and only one chamber in each revolver had been discharged. There were no witnesses.

## The Indiana's Silver Service.

New York, July 8.—The silver service to be presented by the citizens of Indiana to the battleship "Indiana" has been completed. There are about 40 pieces in the set, and its cost is more than \$8,000. There are about 200 pounds of solid silver in it. Many of the larger pieces are lined with gold. The most beautiful piece in the service is a massive flower dish intended to be a centerpiece. At one end is a large medallion containing the seal of state of Indiana, while at the other end is a similar medallion bearing in bold relief a facsimile of the soldiers' and sailors' monument in Indianapolis.

## Shot His Brother Dead.

Nicholasville, Ky., July 4.—Larkin Fain shot and killed his brother Joe at Little Hickman in a fight over a woman. Some time ago Rosa Hill was forced to leave Little Hickman by indignant citizens. She returned a few days ago and was living with Larkin. Thursday night a quarrel arose between the two brothers through jealousy, with the result above mentioned. They fought with knives. Larkin is only 19 years old.

## John R. Lynch Calls on McKinley.

Canton, O., July 7.—John R. Lynch, the prominent colored politician of Mississippi, and John Montgomery, republican candidate for congress in the Second Mississippi district, were the only callers at McKinley's home Monday morning. They simply called to pay their respects to the major.

## His Sixth Trial for Murder.

Oshkosh, Wis., July 7.—William French, in charge of Sheriff McDonald, passed through here on his way from Waupun back to Ashland for his sixth trial on the charge of murdering Galvin A. Steele in March, 1891.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, July 8.

LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	33.90	41.12
Sheep.....	25.00	41.12
Hogs.....	3.00	41.12
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	3.35	3.75
Minnesota Bakers.....	2.40	2.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard.....	1.14	1.15
September.....	61.50	62.50
CORN—No. 2.....	33.00	33.50
September.....	33.00	33.50
OATS—Western.....	25.00	25.50
PORK—Mess, Old.....	7.75	8.85
LARD—Rendered.....	4.10	4.15
BUTTER—Western Cr'm'y.....	11.50	11.50
EGGS.....	11.00	12.00

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Beeves.....	33.50	44.00
Stockers and Feeders.....	2.50	3.75
Cows.....	2.25	3.75
Hogs.....	2.50	3.75
TEXAS STEERS.....	2.50	3.75
BOGS—Light.....	3.45	3.90
Rough Packing.....	3.00	3.00
SHRIMP—Western Cr'm'y.....	10.00	14.00
Dairy.....	9.00	12.00
EGGS—New (per br.).....	25.00	1.00
PORK—Mess.....	6.75	6.80
LARD—Steam.....	3.75	3.80
FLOUR—Winter.....	2.50	3.40
Spring.....	2.50	3.75
GRAIN—Wheat, July.....	54.00	55.00
Corn, No. 2.....	30.00	30.50
Oats, No. 2.....	15.00	15.50
Rye, No. 2.....	30.00	30.50
Barley, Good to Fancy.....	25.00	33.00

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	54.00	54.00
Corn, No. 2.....	26.00	26.00
Oats, No. 2 White.....	17.00	17.00
Rye, No. 1.....	31.00	31.00
Barley, No. 2.....	15.00	15.00
PORK—Mess.....	6.65	6.70
LARD.....	3.75	3.80

DETROIT.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	54.00	55.00
Corn, No. 2.....	27.00	27.00
Oats, No. 2 White.....	19.00	19.00
Rye, No. 2.....	31.00	31.00

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....	33.40	42.00
TEXAS.....	2.00	3.40
HOGS.....	8.15	3.40
SHEEP.....	3.25	4.00

CATTLE—Steers.....

Native.....	33.25	42.00
Cows.....	1.50	3.40
Feeders.....	2.75	3.35
HOGS.....	8.15	3.40
SHEEP.....	3.00	3.20

## FORMALLY NOTIFIED.

Mr. Hobart Told of His Nomination for Vice President.

Charles W. Fairbanks Makes the Notification Address—Response of the Candidate Is Warmly Applauded.

Patterson, N. J., July 8.—Flags were displayed from nearly every house in this city yesterday in honor of the visit of the committee which notified Garret A. Hobart of his nomination for the vice presidency on the republican ticket.

The committee of notification, of which Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, is chairman, arrived at 11 o'clock. They were met by John R. Beam, of Patterson, and Albert A. Wilcox, Mr. Hobart's private secretary, and drove



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at once to Mr. Hobart's house where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Hobart. There were about 3,000 persons in front of the house at the time. At 12:05 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hobart went out on the piazza and Mr. Fairbanks made his address as follows:

## Fairbanks' Address of Notification.

"Mr. Hobart, the republican national convention recently assembled at St. Louis, commissioned us formally to notify you of your nomination for the office of vice president of the United States.



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## A STORY OF CRIME.

Remarkable Developments in an  
Indiana Murder Mystery.

Two Men Tried and Imprisoned for the  
Murder of the Same Man—The  
Innocent Man Seeking  
a Pardon.

An effort is being made to secure a pardon for John Sexson, a prisoner serving a 21-year sentence in the Jeffersonville (Ind.) penitentiary for murder. The crime for which Sexson was convicted was committed in Thorntown, Boone county, and the peculiarity of the developments of the case attracted widespread attention throughout the country. At 11 o'clock on the night of August 17, 1894, Hiram McDonald was found lying in a pool of blood on Vine street in Thorntown. He was suffering from a wound on the back of the head, and never regained consciousness. A few moments after McDonald's body was found, John Sexson, in company with Charles Patterson, of Thorntown, and John Gott, a young man of Lebanon, called at the home of Justice Gant. Sexson complained that he had been assaulted and struck with a rock by McDonald, and swore to an affidavit, charging the latter with assault and battery. A warrant was issued for McDonald's arrest, but the officer in whose hands it had been placed for service found him dying at the residence of William Sutton, to which he had been removed. Sexson admitted having struck McDonald with a cane, but claimed to have acted in self-defense. He was arrested, and held on a charge of murder.

At the preliminary hearing both Patterson and Gott testified in Sexson's behalf, and corroborated his story. Sexson's trial began February 4, 1895. Patterson, who had been arrested a short time after the murder on a charge of burglary, testified for the defense, but Gott had fled the country to evade arrest, it having been learned that he perjured himself while testifying at the preliminary trial. Sexson was found guilty and given a 21-year sentence. A motion asking for a new trial was overruled by the court.

A few days after he was sentenced he told Prosecuting Attorney Gully that he was not the man who killed McDonald. According to his story, Patterson and McDonald engaged in a quarrel, which resulted in Patterson's striking McDonald with a piece of gas pipe, which he had taken from a saloon with the avowed intention of killing some one. Finding McDonald had been seriously injured, Patterson prevailed on Sexson to take the blame for the killing on himself, urging that his good reputation, together with evidence which Patterson would secure, would acquit him. Patterson insisted that Sexson would be convicted as an accomplice, unless he did as he suggested. Sexson finally agreed, and the theory of the defense was outlined by Patterson. During the trial eight witnesses testified for the defense, who, Sexson declared, were hired by Patterson to give false testimony.

Sexson was returned to Lebanon, where he went before the Boone county grand jury and retold his story. As a result, an indictment was returned against Patterson, charging him with the murder. Patterson was convicted, and received a six-year sentence. At the time sentence was passed on him, Patterson made an eloquent address to the court. He reiterated his original story of the crime, and said that Sexson had been promised assistance by the saloon element of Thorntown. For this reason, Patterson claimed, Sexson told his remarkable story. Patterson was sent to the Michigan City prison, where he is reported as dying of consumption.

Since Patterson's conviction Sexson's friends have been untiring in their efforts to secure his release, his wife taking a leading part in the movement. The main obstacle met with is the fact that Sexson committed perjury in his attempt to shield Patterson, knowing, as he has admitted, that the latter was guilty of murder. For this reason the friends of the prosecution are not signing the petition for a pardon very freely. In the meantime two men are confined behind prison walls, each convicted of having murdered the same man. Sexson still claims that Patterson is guilty of murder, while Patterson insists that Sexson killed Hiram McDonald in self-defense.

THE SUPERLATIVE NEW WOMAN.

Refuses to Take the Name of Her New Husband.

Miss Polly A. Duncan and Charles H. Lamb, of Bement, Ill., were married the other evening in St. Louis, the ceremony being performed by a woman preacher, Mrs. Mattie Hart Younklin.

The bride retains her maiden name and will be known as Mrs. Polly A. Duncan, wife of Charles H. Lamb. The husband at first objected to this part of the proceeding, but finally submitted. The bride has been for a number of years identified with the temperance cause and is a strong advocate of woman's rights. The bridegroom is a wealthy farmer.

COAT OF TAR FOR A WOMAN.

Four Canadians Shamefully Maltreat a Dwell in Shingletown.

Four disguised men went to the house of Mrs. Mary Koehler in Shingletown, Ont. They tore her garments from her person and then covered her body with tar, and wound up their brutality by carrying her about on a fence rail. Amos Hamacher and Charles Katzenmeier were arrested. Hamacher confessed and implicated J. H. Hamacher and H. Habel, warrants for the arrest of whom have been issued. The assault grew, so it is said, out of a report that Mrs. Koehler did not give her stepdaughter enough to eat.

By Rail to the Crater.

A cable line railroad has been planned to the center of Popocatepetl.

## STORY OF A RING.

It Proved an Ill Omen to All Who Owned It.

It is stated upon what appears to be good authority that in one of the parks in the Spanish capital city of Madrid a magnificent ring hangs by a silken cord about the neck of the statue of the Maid of Almudma, the patron saint of Madrid. This ring, says Harper's Round Table, though set with diamonds and pearls, is nevertheless entirely unguarded. The police pay no attention to it, nor is there any provision made for watching it by special officers, because it is not believed that any thief, however daring, would venture to appropriate it to his own use; and when the history of the ring is considered, it is hardly to be wondered at that a superstitious people prefer to give it a wide berth. According to the story that is told of it, the ring was made for King Alfonso XII., the father of the present king of Spain. Alfonso presented it to his cousin, Mercedes, on the day of their betrothal. How short her married life was all know; and on her death the king presented the ring to his grandmother, Queen Christina. Shortly afterwards Queen Christina died, and the king gave the ring to his sister, the Infanta del Pilar, who died within the month following. The ring was then given to the youngest daughter of the Duc de Montpensier. In less than three months she died, and Alfonso, by this time fearing that there was some unlucky omen connected with the bauble, put it away in his own treasure box. In less than a year the king himself died, and it was deemed best to put the ring away from all the living. Hence it was hung about the neck of the bronze effigy of the Maid of Almudma, where it appears to be as safe as though surrounded by a cordon of police.

## WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

They Compel Us to Believe Almost Anything Possible.

People are now familiar with the idea of storing up sound for future use so that a man's voice can be heard long after he is dead. It has recently been suggested that somewhere in the storehouse of nature the sight of all that has taken place is stored up, and that Moses got his account of the creation from a kind of kinetoscope which was disclosed to him as he stood in the cleft of the rock and saw the pictures of the procession of events pass by. As Dr. Johnson said, we have seen so much that we are prepared to believe more. When people in New York city can hear the roar of Niagara, when machinery can be driven by a water wheel 500 miles distant, when we can see through boards and take photographs of a fat man's bones and the money in his pockets, when we can talk with our friends a thousand miles away and recognize the tones of their voices, when we can warm the baby's milk at night by touching a button, we must be obstinate, indeed, if we refuse to believe anything. There is nothing in the "Arabian Nights" as marvelous as the things seen at the electrical exposition in New York. And yet, says the Baltimore Sun, if we apply the logic of David Hume in his essays on the miracles to these things, we should refuse to believe that a photograph of a living man's skeleton may be taken. Hume refused to credit the miracles because they are contrary to all human experience. It is a matter of curious speculation, have we reached the limit of knowledge of electricity, or are we upon the threshold of scientific revelations? Will we in time discover that apartment of nature's storehouse where she keeps the sights and sounds of past ages?

## DIPLOMAT WAS CHILLED.

The French Minister at Washington Loved the Highest Place Too Well.

An interesting story is being told in Washington regarding M. Patenotre, the French ambassador. After congress passed the law empowering the president to send ambassadors to such countries as would raise the rank of their representatives, Sir Julian Paucetote was the first to inform the president of the intention of his country to make him an ambassador. M. Patenotre conceived the ambition to be the dean of the ambassadors and communicated it to his home government, and his commission arrived before Sir Julian's. He went to the state department in the hope of immediate recognition as the first ambassador to this country. He was told that Sir Julian had anticipated him by informing the department of the action of his government. He was angry and wrote to the president requesting his intervention. He received instead a chilly letter from Mr. Gresham.

## EXPENSIVE MIRROR.

Will Bring the Moon Within Thirty-Eight Miles of the Eye.

A special train brought into Paris a few days ago, wrapped in heavy felt blankets, bound with soft wood hoops, a rough block of crystal, which is to form the mirror of the huge telescope at the 1900 exhibition. In its present state the piece of glass weighs 6,500 pounds and has already cost \$20,000. It will cost \$30,000 more and take 30 months of polishing by a novel and secret mechanical process before it is finished. Its diameter is nearly seven feet, and it is expected to bring the moon within 33 miles of the eye, but the chief experts of the Paris observatory say that its images will not be so distinct as theirs are now at 94 miles, which they believe is the utmost practicable limit.

## The Doctor Was Disgusted.

The negro, Simpkins, who cut his throat with a razor, was in front of the doctor's premises at the time. In fact, he was right on the doctor's sidewalk, which is a nicely-paved and kept walk, of which the owner is rather careful. At the inquest the doctor described the horrible sight when the negro slashed his throat with the razor. "Then," said the doctor, "I shouted to him to get off the sidewalk."

## SWEDDE WEARS GREEN.

Incident in Chicago That Shows There Is No Nationality in Sweaters.

The fat bicyclist and the scorchers were leisurely pedaling along Jackson boulevard one day last week, when a bicyclist with a bright green sweater went scorching past them, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"I wonder who that was," said the fat bicyclist. "It must be some patriotic Irishman."

"I'll find out who he is," said the scorchers as he humped over his handle bars and overhauled the man with the green sweater.

"Hello, there, old man," he sung out as he came alongside.

"Oh, as ben grude."

"What?" cried the scorchers.

"Ae tank mae maeshane hae ben broke."

The scorchers dropped back in silence and the green sweater passed on.

"Let's go over here and get some lemonade," said the scorchers when the fat bicyclist caught up with him. "I want to take something for my nerves."

"What's the matter?"

"Sh, that was a Swede."

Then they agreed that one can't tell much about a bicyclist by the kind of a sweater he wears.

## CUBAN-AMERICAN FAIR.

Gorgeous Affair Opened in New York for Purpose of Raising Money.

The great fair for Cuba libre, or the Cuban-American fair, was formally opened the other night in the Madison Square garden. The garden presented a gorgeous appearance, with many lights and the blending of the Cuban flag with "Old Glory" while the gaily-decorated booths added to and heightened the general effect. There were everywhere hosts of dark-eyed beauties, who did their best to wheedle the seductive coin from the purses of the large number of visitors, and there were early indications that they were eminently successful.

A letter was received from the executive mansion at Albany stating that Gov. Morton had received the invitation to attend, but that he much regretted that public duties precluded his attendance.

The opening address was made by Mr. Fidel Pierra, chairman of the executive committee of the Cuban junta, and speeches were also delivered by Tomas Estrada Palma, Arghenta, Arline Hamon and Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, late minister to Spain.

## LED A DUAL LIFE.

Application for a Pension on Death of an Old Soldier Reveals a Sensation.

Investigation of the application for a pension of Mrs. Frederick Pence, of Toledo, O., has brought to light the dual life of Samuel Pence, who recently died there. It showed that Pence had for more than 30 years concealed from his second wife the fact that within 120 miles from Toledo there lived a woman to whom he was legally married, and from whom he had never been divorced; that during those 30 years while raising a family of five children here, he had two sons growing up in Cleveland, the result of the first marriage, and who now reside in the Forest city with their mother. When Pence came here from Cleveland, which was shortly after he had served his term of enlistment in a regiment that participated in the rebellion, he had a friend write to his wife that he had died in Goshen, Ind. Mrs. Pence No. 1 accepted the statement without question, and never made any investigation. The marriage to Mrs. Pence No. 2 followed.

## DRINK FOR THIRSTY DOGS.

Humane Physician Furnishes Ice Water for Canine Wayfarers.

"Ice water for dogs." This is the inscription, neatly lettered, on a sign displayed before a small shallow zinc trough in front of a physician's office in Washington. The trough is painted a sky-blue color, and always contains water which passes through a refrigerator. By a floating valve the flow of water is regulated. The dogs are not supposed to read the sign, but they have discovered that the water is for their benefit, and many of them stop daily to drink from the trough.

## ENABLE CAVALRY TO CLIMB.

Novel Spur That May Be Adopted by the German Troops.

Successful experiments have just been made in two dragoon regiments in the garrison at Metz of a novel spur invented by a locksmith of that city.

Cavalrymen equipped with this spur are enabled in a few seconds to climb telegraph poles to cut the wires. A report upon the experiments has been made by Gen. Haesler, commanding the Sixteenth corps, to the minister of war at Berlin, who is considering the advisability of their adoption by all the German mounted troops.

## Fight with Crows.

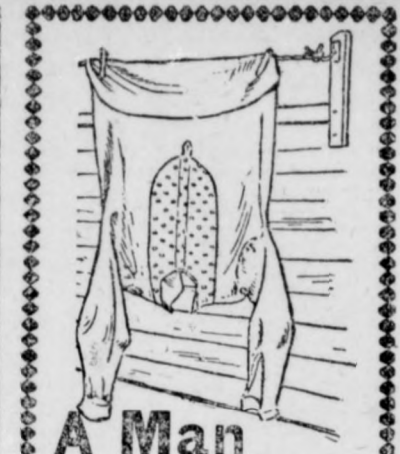
While Allen Newman, of Decker, Ind., was hunting the other day he fired upon a flock of crows and wounded one. When he attempted to capture the crippled bird it struck at him viciously with its beak and tried to tear out his eyes. The infuriated crow made such a noise that the rest of the flock returned to its aid and all set upon Mr. Newman, who beat them off with his gun. The fight lasted until 13 crows lay dead upon the field, and the hunter was exhausted before he won the battle.

## Fashionable Billiards.

A novel match of billiards was played recently at one of the West End, London, clubs. One player was attired in a full suit of armor and wore on his hands ten Berlin gloves; the other wore boxing gloves. The game was 1,000 up, each player giving the other 980. The man with the "mittens" won.

## English Battleships.

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G. F. LEWIS, Trustee.

Township Trustee's Notice.

I will attend to the business of my office on Tuesday and Friday of each week, at my office, in the store of James Bridges, at Fillmore, and on these days will issue orders and receive vouchers, and at no other time.

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## WEDS HIS FORMER BRIDE

Romantic Story of a Man Just Released from Prison in Indiana.

Prosecuted and Sent to Jail by His Enraged Father-in-Law, Who Later Repents of His Harshness and Attempts to Secure a Pardon.

Joseph Stultz was released from the prison south at Jeffersonville, Ind., the other day after completing a ten-years' sentence. The story of his life and the circumstances connected with the crime which placed him behind prison bars is a strange one. Stultz was met upon his release by his former wife and her father, who spent a fortune in convicting him and afterward had the marriage of Stultz and his daughter annulled. Both now greeted him with open arms.

Nearly ten years ago Joe Stultz was a leading member of Louisville society and a member of the Louisville legion. He became acquainted with pretty Carrie Ashley, daughter of William Ashley, a member of a wealthy tailoring firm of Louisville, and the husband of a sister of Stultz. Through his relationship Stultz had an excellent opportunity for love-making and he wooed and won Miss Ashley and they eloped to New Albany and were married by Rev. Charles Hutchinson, of the Third Presbyterian church. Docie Hunt, a well-known young man, made the affidavit as to Miss Ashley's age.

As soon as the news reached Mr. Ashley he went to New Albany and caused warrants to be issued for both Hunt and Stultz, charging them with perjury and subornation of perjury, respectively, and so great was his anger that Mr. Ashley gave up his business and devoted himself to the punishment of the men who had taken his daughter away. Mrs. Stultz, nee Ashley, who had before seemingly been infatuated with her husband, also joined with her father in the prosecution. Before the trial Stultz and Hunt attempted to escape from jail, but were recaptured.

The trial was long and bitterly contested, but Hunt was convicted and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and Stultz to ten years. Soon after Mr. Ashley had the marriage of his daughter and Stultz annulled. As time passed Mr. Ashley lost his possessions and he became a comparatively poor man, and the feelings which he and his daughter entertained for Stultz became softened. Some time ago they began circulating petitions for Stultz' pardon. Mr. Ashley making several unsuccessful trips to Indianapolis in his behalf. Stultz proved to be an exemplary convict, and his good time shortened his term almost two years. Immediately following his release Mr. Stultz and his former wife were reunited in marriage. Dr. Hutchinson again officiating.

## WILLFUL DESTRUCTION OF MAIL

Matter Plainly Addressed Burned at Cripple Creek, Col.

Wagon load after wagon load of mail matter was taken from the Cripple Creek (Col.) post office the other afternoon to the city dump, where an attempt was made by the postmaster's assistants to burn it. What was not consumed was covered with oil. When it became known to the public that a wholesale destruction of mails was going on, many citizens went out to the dump and saved some of their mail. In nearly every instance the mail thrown away was plainly addressed, the box number appearing in full view. Mail was there for some of the most prominent citizens of the camp.

One of the worst features of the affair is the fact that mail addressed to other places was destroyed. When Postmaster Rose was called upon for an explanation he said the burning was done on the authority of the post office inspector.

The postmaster acknowledged that some mail was destroyed which ought not to have been. Reputable citizens say that they pay into the post office at certain intervals a stipulated sum of money for the privilege of receiving mail in advance of other people who do not pay extra. An official investigation will be asked for.

## CURFEW FOR ST. LOUIS.

President of Boys' and Girls' Home Tells What a Success It Would Be.

Alexander Hoagland, president of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment association, who is heading the new municipal reform movement known as the "curfew ordinance," is in St. Louis, and will, through the national board, at an early day apply for an ordinance from the St. Louis city council. The colonel said that the ordinance was in force at Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., and St. Joseph, Mo., and 200 smaller cities, and that it was a theme of commendation with the officials, press, shop owners and storekeepers, and parents generally. He has strong letters from the chiefs of police at Omaha, Lincoln and St. Joseph giving the ordinance their hearty approval. Lincoln officials report a falling off of 75 per cent. in crimes and arrests among the youth of the city for the first month. The mayor of one city writes that "for two years before enacting the ordinance 14 boys and girls were committed to the reform school and for the two years following its enactment none were committed."

## A Mummified Cat.

A mummified cat was found last week at Dover, N. H., between two store buildings where repairs are in progress. The body was in a cramped position, as if the cat was trying to come back, but was caught in the act and held fast by the walls. The eyes were as bright and wide open as in life, and the body as hard as stone. The air circulating freely had no doubt caused the body to mummify.

## Cass' Nom de Plume.

Gen. Lewis Cass, whose admirable letters from France have become almost classic, wrote under the name of "An American."

## BIG SHEEP DRIVE.

Over Forty Thousand to Be Taken from Eastern Oregon to Montana and Dakota.

F. J. Hagenbarth, who represents the Wood Live Stock company of Idaho and Utah, is making preparations for a big drive of sheep from this section to eastern ranges. It will be the largest band of sheep ever started on its summer drive from eastern Oregon, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. Mr. Hagenbarth has already purchased 40,000 sheep for the drive, and will buy still more, so that when the drive begins there will be about 43,000. They are mostly yearling ewes, and are destined part for southern Montana and part for Dakota. The sheep will be placed on ranges and grown, some for mutton only, and about 25,000 for wool and mutton. The company represented by Mr. Hagenbarth has headquarters in Beaver canyon, Idaho. The sheep have been purchased in Umatilla, Morrow and Cook counties.

Mr. Hagenbarth will employ 28 men and use 48 horses in the enterprise. He has adopted an idea which will be new among men making these eastern drives. The custom has been to carry all supplies in wagons. It being necessary to keep the wagons near the sheep the drive had to follow the beaten paths, and often the sheep suffered for want of sufficient food. They were often taken over long stretches where dry, dusty plains caused the loss of many sheep. Mr. Hagenbarth will carry all supplies on pack horses, and can, therefore, go through the mountains, where the grass is plentiful, ignoring the roads, going anywhere he pleases so long as there are trails over which the pack horses can travel. As they can travel almost anywhere, the sheep can be kept on good feed all the time, and Mr. Hagenbarth anticipates taking his sheep through in good condition and with minimum loss.

## HONORS TO WOMAN ARTIST.

Miss Trowbridge, an American Girl, Excels in Miniature Painting.

Speaking of American girls in Paris, the Illustrated American says: Miss Lucy Parkman Trowbridge is the daughter of the late Prof. Trowbridge, of Yale and Columbia universities. Gifted from her youth with an artistic perception, it was the earnest hope and realized wish of her friends that she should have the advantages resulting from study abroad. Technically, perhaps, quite as much may be learned here at home, but one loses the valuable environment of the Paris studios.

Miss Trowbridge has more than fulfilled what was expected of her. Leaving her home in New Haven, Conn., only about a year ago, she has succeeded in accomplishing her aim with remarkable celerity and success.

Miss Trowbridge's special metier is the painting of miniatures, and to this walk of art life, less crowded than other highways, she has devoted her attention. Our American Kauffman, Miss Trowbridge, became the pupil of Macmonnies, the sculptor of world's fame, and also entered the atelier of Armand Jean.

At the recent salon of the Champ de Mars Miss Trowbridge exhibited three miniatures. At this salon no medals are given or honorable mention made, but pictures are numbered according to merit, those marked "1" ranking first as medal productions.

Four thousand pictures were entered for this contest. Of this large number but 12 received "No. 1," and Miss Trowbridge's miniatures of Mrs. Denton, Miss Catharine Caldwell and Howard Hart were of these 12 chosen art apostles.

## HE BLAMES THE MILLIONAIRES.

Tramp Tells a Convention Why He Is a Wanderer.

An anti-tramp convention, under the auspices of the American Anti-tramp society, was held at Madison, Wis., the other day. Sessions were held in the assembly chamber in the afternoon and evening. W. D. Cornell, of Fond du Lac, presided at the meetings. The sessions were devoted to a general discussion of the tramp evil, its causes and effects and the best means of remedying it. Addresses were made by Prof. A. O. Wright, Prof. W. A. Scott, President Cornell, Rev. H. A. Miner, Clarence Snyder, Rev. F. E. Lyon and others. A feature of the afternoon's session was an address by a tramp. He said that the millionaires are responsible for the large number of tramps in this country. They encourage immigration and the result is that there are two men for one job, and this brings about an army of tramps. A resolution was adopted urging the construction and maintenance of a workhouse for tramps in Dane county.

## Prices of Ice.

New Yorkers think that their ice is too dear. The price this summer will be 70 cents per 100 pounds. The New York Herald finds that in most other cities of the country ice is cheaper. According to that newspaper Cleveland pays 55 cents per 100 pounds. Washington and Pittsburgh 50 cents. Cincinnati, Chicago and Philadelphia 40 cents. Savannah and Atlanta 35 cents, and Boston 25 cents.

## The Letter Came Too Late.

A letter was received the other afternoon in Chicago with a check for \$300 in it, addressed to Max Goldschmidt, the postal official who killed himself a short time ago because he was fearful of the disgrace of an exposure of his embezzling \$300 from a Royal League lodge. The letter, which came too late to be of any service to Goldschmidt, was sent by a relative, William Mohner, a Minneapolis lithographer.

## The Great Portland Fire.

In 1866 Portland, Me., suffered from a great fire, which destroyed over half the buildings in the city and occasioned a loss of \$11,000,000.

## Consumption Among Artisans.

More cases of consumption appear among needle makers and file makers than any other class of laborers.

## LI HUNG CHANG COMING.

This Notable Personage to Tour America on His Way Home.

After the Coronation of the Czar He Will Meet Mr. Spitzel in London or Paris, Who Will Act as His Escort.

Among the recent arrivals from China via Vancouver, was Louis Spitzel, of Shanghai, the sole representative of the Thames iron works in China, who has been delegated by the emperor of the Flowery Kingdom to go and meet Li Hung Chang, who is attending the coronation of the czar at Moscow. He will conduct the great Chinese through America and will go to San Francisco, where he and his charge will take ship for China. Mr. Spitzel is accompanied by his son and his secretary.

Mr. Spitzel will not be able to reach Moscow at the end of the coronation exercises, so he will meet Li Hung Chang in Paris or London, and after being with him awhile there will start for the United States.

"Li Hung Chang has a retinue of 60 persons with him, including Lord Li and several other notable persons, besides his secretaries and followers," said Mr. Spitzel.

"Li Hung Chang does not speak English, but is so shrewd a man that no difference in what language you speak, he knows from your manner substantially what you have said. He is an extraordinary character in every way, and he is stronger than ever he was in China. He is bigger than the Chinese emperor."

"He has been the real man behind China all along. He petitioned the emperor three years ago for an army and navy that would meet the exigencies of the case. He saw what was coming and wanted to be ready. But he could not convince anybody that he was right."

"When fault was found with him at the time of the war he produced copies of his petition to the emperor. His position then was acknowledged as being right, and he is a bigger man to-day than he has ever been. They see that he is the only man who can reform China."

"I think there will be only one viceroy, and that he will be Li Hung Chang."

"The Americans have a chance to get in and build railways there. Li Hung Chang told me he was very friendly to Americans, and tacitly said that he felt like favoring the people of this country."

## DOG, CAT AND WOMEN.

Pets in a Fight Turn Mistresses' Friendship Into Bitter Enmity.

It was all on account of a black and tan dog and a meek pussy of the Maltese tribe, and now nothing but a justice shop session can smooth out the fracas. Mrs. Milligan lives at 80 Milton avenue, Chicago, and the black and tan is her special pride. Mrs. Brown resides at 84 Milton avenue and fancies kittens for pets. Both women are well along in years and have been the best of friends.

But the other day, alas! Mrs. Brown's cat broke into Mrs. Milligan's back yard and mixed up with the canine. The latter was prevented from roaming off by a long clothesline tied to his collar. The dog was having the best of the argument when Mrs. Brown dashed into the yard. The cat immediately took refuge on his mistress' shoulder and the dog came in for a trouncing. Mrs. Milligan then heard her pet's yelp of distress and ran to the rescue.

Then the two women and the cat and the dog mixed up in a fracas, the noise of which was powerful enough to attract Officer De Lae, of the East Chicago avenue station. The policeman forcibly separated all four combatants.

## COASTS THROUGH A WINDOW.

Terrific and Probably Fatal Cycle Ride of Edward Lickleder at Acheson?

A most singular bicycle accident occurred in Acheson, Kan., the other evening, as a result of which Edward Lickleder, aged 22 years, is a sufferer from unusual wounds which probably will prove fatal. Young Lickleder was coasting down North Fifth avenue, a very steep thoroughfare, and speeding at a rate of 30 miles or more an hour, when, losing control of his machine, he was shot through a large plate glass window of a corner store, landing against the inside wall on the far side of the building with terrific force. His head was almost chopped to pieces. His nose was splintered, his ears almost torn off and his face and body were lacerated with many cuts that reached to the bone and which, even should he recover, will horribly disfigure him for life.

## A Rare Antique.

The genuineness of antiques is hard to vouch for, as has been proved by an Englishwoman who recently returned home from Egypt. She brought with her a terra cotta figure of a cat which she saw with her own eyes dug up out of the ruins of Karnac. She paid a good price for it, and was delighted with her purchase. Unfortunately, the other day it was knocked down and smashed. Its head was then found to be stuffed with old numbers of the Birmingham Post.

## Rides Almost Constantly.

A woman bicyclist of Springfield, Mass., has kept a record of her riding during the winter, and says that there have only been 26 days since November 1, 1895, when she has not been out on her wheel.

## Prices of Bread in Paris.

Paris bakers are to exhibit in their windows in future a list of actual prices side by side with the price the municipality thinks ought to be charged.

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## Had Their Wish.

Ernest Duez, the painter, whose death was announced recently, was riding a bicycle in the forest of Saint-Germain and fell dead from congestion of the brain. He and Maupassant were talking about death at a dinner party some years ago, Duez saying that as long as a man must die it is better to die in bed, surrounded by one's family and receive all their attention. Maupassant exclaimed: "The worst thing about death is the illness. It is far better to drop down without feeling it." Neither had his wish.

## British Lifeboats.

Great Britain's national lifeboat institution had 303 boats in 1895. They were launched 137 times, saving 533 lives. The average cost of a station is \$5,250 and the cost of maintenance \$500.

## Principally on the Inhabitants.

One thousand tons of soot settle monthly within the 113 square miles of London.

## Tramps of Tender Years.

Sleeping in the open air is a grievous and severely-punished offense in England. Two little girls, one five years old, the other two, were brought before a London police magistrate recently, charged with sleeping out without visible means of subsistence. He refused to commit them and ordered them to be let loose in the streets again, as their parents had abandoned them.

## Had a Sarcastic Tongue.

Dr. Parr had the largest notion of his own skill at whist and the smallest tolerance for a poor opponent. A lady once asked him at a card party how he fared. "Pretty well, madame," was the pleasing reply, which he made loud enough for his partner to hear, "considering that I have three adversaries." On another occasion he was playing with Dr. Warner, the rector of Bath, who hazarded a finesse which did not come off. In a moment Parr flashed upon him: "Dick," said he, "you have all the cunning of a Bath sharper without his skill." The next hand which Warner held was a fine one, and Parr's features assumed their natural placidity. In a tone of condescension he drawled out, with his usual lisp: "I acquit you of trickery, Richard; would that I could of stupidity."

## She Couldn't Wait.

When Mme. Melba was in Washington recently she met Speaker Reed in the capitol. "Why don't you have a fight here?" she said to him, in laughing protest. "I would much rather see a fight than hear a speech." "Then, why didn't you let me know you were coming?" said Speaker Reed, gallantly. "I would have had a fight for your special delight, and if you will only wait I will go on the floor and start a row this minute." But Mme. Melba couldn't wait, and the speaker's offer came to naught.

## Just for the Sight of Blood.

Every bull killed in a Mexican bull fight is allowed to gore two horses if he will. The Mexicans love the sight of blood and applaud frantically when the poor horses are torn open. The horses used for the purpose are a most miserable lot. The owner gets three dollars in Mexican money for each horse sent into the ring and \$12 additional if the animal is killed. A Mexican dollar is worth about 55 cents in American money.

## All the People

Should keep themselves healthy and especial care should be given to this matter at this time. Health depends upon pure, rich blood, for when the blood is impure and impoverished diseases of various kinds are almost certain to result. The one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. By its power to purify and vitalize the blood it has proved itself to be the safeguard of health, and the record of remarkable cures effected proves that it has wonderful power over disease. It actually and permanently cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

Cecil Rhodes' profits from his diamond mines last year were \$2,500,000.

Some time ago the one-year child of Mr. M. E. Linsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered severely great pain. Mr. Linsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by druggists.

WILL CURE CUTS, BURNS, BRUISES, WOUNDS, SPRAINS, SUNBURN, CHAFINGS, INSECT BITES, ALL PAIN, AND INFLAMMATIONS.

## His Nomination a Mistake.

(Denver Times.)

Each week it becomes more clear that McKinley's nomination was a grave mistake. While Major McKinley is undoubtedly the ablest advocate of protection in this country, he stands for little else in the minds of the people. His association with the manufacturers and wool growers has always been exceedingly close, and his political life has been given up to their interests alone. His business failures and his subsequent retrieval of fortune through the aid of friendly manufacturers have placed him under such obligations to a single class of business men as to seriously affect his views upon great national questions.



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Will Short, of Muncie, has been visiting in this city.

Mrs. A. O. White has gone to Anderson for a short visit.

Uncle Jimmy O'Hair has returned from a trip to Southern Kansas.

Wm. Grooms, of Indianapolis, is visiting at Mrs. Mahan's this week.

Nelson Priest has the contract for a new school house at Forest Hill.

Lieut. McIntosh, of Indianapolis, will soon remove to Greencastle to reside.

Mrs. John Detrick, who has been visiting at Hillsboro, Ill., has returned.

One of the drawbacks of bicycling is that every cyclist must become a pedaler.

W. H. Dill shipped a car load of horses to the Indianapolis market, this week.

Billy Thompson won several of the prizes in the sweepstakes shoot at Charleston, Ill., last Saturday.

Henry Oliver shipped two car loads of hogs to Indianapolis, on Monday, and a car load of horses to the same place on Tuesday.

Ewing Chapman, of Mansfield, Parke county, left Tuesday over the Monon north, for an extended trip in Northern Indiana.

A very pleasant social affair was given on Monday by the H. G. L. Club, at the home of Misses Myrtle and Lillie Williams.

John H. Craig, auditor and purchasing agent of the Monon has resigned his position, and is to be succeeded by E. B. Taylor.

Miss Ruth Howe was the happy recipient of a birthday present, in the shape of a Universal upright piano. It was the gift of her parents.

T. C. Utterback, of Cloverdale, offers a belt to the one who catches the largest fish within two miles of Eel river falls within the present month. The fellow who caught that catfish with a twelve pound trot line (see Banner Times of Monday) ought to have that belt, sure.

Miss Clara Hirt spent the Fourth with Terre Haute friends.

Joe Lloyd had a piece bitten out of his arm by vicious jack last Wednesday.

Samuel Reuck and Charley Ammerman, wheeled to Indianapolis, on Wednesday.

Ben Curtis and Fred Middleton made a century by the way of Indianapolis, on Wednesday.

A section of the stone flagging on the east side of the square has been taken up and reset this week. That's right; give us good sidewalks.

Mrs. R. W. Crawley and Mrs. G. P. Burks and daughter Jennie, left Wednesday for Alexandria, to visit Mrs. Chas. Burks, who is seriously sick.

Mrs. S. A. Hays received a telegram Wednesday morning, from El Dorado, Kan., announcing that her brother, Wm. Farrow, was dying. Mr. Farrow, was formerly deputy treasurer of this county.

Several homing pigeons were liberated at the Adams express office Thursday, July 2, and reached their home in Greencastle, sixty miles distant, in one hour and five minutes. Others are to be started from the express office this week.

Company I has received orders through Capt. E. G. Fry, to prepare for encampment. Place—Indianapolis, Fairview Park; time—July 26. The captain urges the regular attendance of each member at drill from now until that time, in order to be able to make a creditable showing at the encampment.

Mr. R. W. Allen, who has charge of Jordan's poultry house, informs our reporter that last week they shipped 900 doz. eggs to Boston; and 2200 lbs. of dressed poultry, week before last, 900 doz. eggs, and 3767 lbs. of dressed poultry. This firm last fall, about Thanksgiving time, purchased from our farmers and shipped to New York more than five tons of turkeys alone in one week, besides a large amount of other produce.

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Three tramps were run into the cooler on Tuesday night, but were liberated next morning.

H. H. Hillis shipped ten cars of stone Wednesday, eight to Indianapolis and two to Terre Haute.

Mrs. Moreland, of Muncie, and Mrs. Ruby, of Crawfordsville, who have been visiting with Mrs. G. M. Black, have returned to their homes.

Clarence Glidewell has accepted a position in the American express office, a vacancy having been occasioned by the promotion of Alvah Bradshaw to the run from Indianapolis to Chicago.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, furnished bulletins of the proceedings of the Democratic National Convention, in front of Langdon's book store this week. The numbers gathered near the bulletin boards testified to the appreciation of the favor by the citizens.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. John, a very pleasant social was given in honor of Miss Ethel McWhirter, of Indianapolis.

The entertainment was given by Miss Alma John, assisted by Jean Allen, Flossie Vermillion, Jessie Allee, and Paul Greenleaf. Several musical numbers were given by Misses Arnold, McNatt and Bridges.

The young people were also entertained with some good recitations by Miss McWhirter.

In a guessing game in which the company took part, the following prizes were awarded: 1st, Leland Bass; 2d, Grace Greenleaf; 3rd, Lottie Stoner; 4th, Elsie Naylor; 5th, Elizabeth Lockridge. Among those present were Mary Lewis, Ethel Jackson, Florence Hanna, Jennie Alexander, Bertha McCoy, S. G. Cooper, Ethel McCoy, Florence Stoner, Hettie Stoner, Nettie Siller, Marie Hawkins, Maud Burk, Grace Allen, Elsie Naylor, Hattie Bridges, Lee Pinkstone, Drew Seller, Will Alexander, Charles Wright, Clifford Allen, Edward Coffman, Kenneth Peck, Roy Peregrine, Birch Lockridge, and Leland Bass, of this city, and Ethel Simmons of Bloomington.

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## INDIANA STATE NEWS.

MISS ELKINS, aged 17 years, committed suicide the other afternoon by shooting herself through the head. She had been living with A. C. Winchell and his family but one week. No cause is assigned for the deed.

The three-story brick building occupying numbers 24 to 40 Dunlap street, Indianapolis, and known as the Huffman vinegar factory, was entirely destroyed by fire a few mornings ago. Loss \$20,000, partially insured.

CHINCH bugs are ravaging the crops all through Bartholomew county and the farmers are almost distracted by the heavy loss inflicted. Farmers attribute the presence of the pest to the imported seed.

At Kokomo Fred Hawley, charged with holding up Ross Ellis, a live stock dealer, February 29, was acquitted the other evening. He was tried for assisting Emory Reynolds in the job. The latter received a two-year sentence.

HARLAN P. REYNOLDS, aged 48, who had been missing from Rushville, shot himself the other morning at Indianapolis. Reynolds was a laundryman and leaves a wife.

A SPARK from a locomotive set fire to Slack Bros. big feed barn, Muncie. The barn and contents were destroyed. Loss \$5,000; insured.

The Union steel works at Alexandria has signed the scale, and the 1,900 employees are rejoicing over the encouraging outlook for steady employment. This is one of the largest plants in the country, and the assurance of its continued operations is encouraging to Alexandria citizens.

The convention of democrats from Allen and Huntington counties nominated Wm. C. Ryan, of Fort Wayne, over James C. Amis, of Huntington, for joint senator. Ryan is a free silver man, and the sentiment of the convention is 16 to 1 and no compromise.

At Holletown, one mile west of Holton, Ed McClure, a young stonecutter, had built a new house and was preparing to move into the same, as he had been lately married. The other evening some unknown person set fire to the building and burned it to the ground.

The window glass wage committee of Elwood will take action to prevent any midwinter shut-downs in the future, and it is understood that companies will be asked to restore the wage scale of 1893, making a 15 per cent. raise.

CORNELIUS BECK, aged 78, one of Jeffersonville's most estimable citizens, died the other night. He was a Mexican veteran and an Odd Fellow.

INDIANA republican leaders decided to make money the issue of the campaign.

LAURA DANIELS, daughter of Jacob Daniels, living south of Shelbyville, was fatally burned. Mr. Daniels was warming some oil on the cook stove to grease his thrasher the other morning. The pan boiled over and caught fire. Miss Daniels ran in, and in trying to throw it out of doors her clothing ignited, and she was horribly burned about the arms and head.

The Birmingham Safe and Lock Company and the New Orleans Safe and Lock company have consolidated and located the plant in Elwood which will employ 200 men.

BENJ. HUFF, aged 58 years, shot and fatally wounded Cora Huff, his daughter-in-law, Wednesday morning at Bootjack, in Laporte county, and then fired a bullet into his brain, dying instantly. He was insane and threatened to kill his wife, but it is supposed mistook his daughter-in-law for her.

At Carter's bakery, Richmond, an explosion of gas beneath a large oven occurred. A flame 12 feet long leaped from the doors and completely enveloped Gus Hanning, a young man of 20 years, who is employed at the place. He was frightfully burned, but recovery is possible.

CHARLES CHASTON, living four and one-half miles southeast of Shelbyville, became violently insane the other evening, and attempted to kill his father and mother by firing two shots from a revolver at them. Both went wide of the mark, and by the timely assistance of the neighbors Chaston was caught and bound hand and foot before any serious harm was done.

COL. NATHANIEL B. FRENCH, late of the Forty-second Indiana volunteers, and well known all over southern Indiana, died at Princeton a few days ago.

At Evansville John Stephens, aged 16 years, was drowned in the river while bathing.

The case of Miss Marie Aurelius, of Elwood, against the Lake Erie & Western railway for \$1,999 damages was decided the other day in favor of the plaintiff. The jury returned a verdict for \$1,150. Miss Aurelius was struck by a passenger train while crossing the railroad at Elwood and was badly injured.

The trial of James E. McCoy, for the murder of Deputy Marshal Columbus Brown last Christmas, was begun at Paoli, the other day. The day was consumed in getting a jury. There are 313 witnesses summoned on the case, and the trial will likely occupy two weeks.

GEORGE SAMSON, a carpenter, was killed the other afternoon, being run over by a freight train on the Union tracks at Evansville. He attempted to climb on the cars, but fell under the wheels.

HERMAN HASPER shot and fatally wounded Andrew Defries at Defries' hotel, Shelby. The trouble was the result of a family quarrel. No arrests have been made.

MRS. KATIE WAGNER, a domestic, was fatally gored by a cow while crossing a field in the outskirts of Evansville. The cow tossed her ten feet in the air, and then attacked her again and tore off her clothes.

In a shooting affray at Piercetown a few mornings ago, Wm. Brower shot and severely wounded his brother-in-law, Frank Gibson, of Fort Wayne. Both were intoxicated, and quarreled over a fishing expedition.

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